Resolution of Commemoration for Father James Groppi

1 WHEREAS, Father James Groppi was a civil rights leader in the city of Milwaukee, fighting against institutional segregation.

2 WHEREAS, Father Groppi was influential in the lives of many in the state, never giving up even in the face of incarceration.

3 WHEREAS, Father Groppi played a role on the national stage and fight for equality, marching alongside Doctor Martin Luther King and other national civil rights leaders.

4 WHEREAS, Father Groppi’s notes have been retained at the University, housed with great care and honor due to their historical significance.

5 WHEREAS, segregation in Milwaukee has not ended in the years since Father Groppi first crossed the Viaduct alongside other freedom marchers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Senate shall commemorate Father Groppi and celebrate the impact that he had, and continues to have, on the lives of Milwaukeeans.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Student Association Senate commits to be mindful of the lessons of Father Groppi as it sets out to represent Student body.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; the Senate commits to commemorating Milwaukee’s heroes so that they may inspire others, educating the student body and themselves on their great achievements.

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