



RUSA Resolution F20 - 02

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**Resolution to Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Tyler Clementi's
Passing and Honor His Legacy**

Whereas, cyberbullying and harassment are a continual issue among college students, and queer students have a higher incidence of facing discrimination;

Whereas, Rutgers student Tyler Clementi committed suicide on September 22nd, 2010 due to cyberbullying and harassment regarding his sexual orientation;

Whereas, following his death the Tyler Clementi Foundation has left a strong legacy to promote the practice of "upstanding", and since his death Rutgers has been ranked in the Top 10 schools for Queer persons in the last eight years;

Whereas, Rutgers students have a strong tradition of advocating for queer issues with actions such as Denim Day, *Dale v. Boy Scouts of America*, marching in support of *Obergefell v. Hodges*, and countless others;

Therefore be it hereby resolved, the Assembly remembers the loss and honors the legacy of Tyler Clementi; moving to make September 22nd at Rutgers "Tyler Clementi Remembrance Day"

Further, be it hereby resolved, that the Assembly reaffirms its commitment to fighting against inequities at Rutgers.