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The "Day With(out) Art" Act

Whereas, "Day With(out) Art" is an annual event where art museums and other organizations organize programs to raise awareness of AIDS, remember people who have died, and inspire positive action<sup>[1]</sup>;

Whereas, one of the programming aspects of "Day With(out) Art" is shrouding various works of art behind a black piece of fabric to signal "mourning and action in response to the AIDS crisis" that would celebrate the lives and achievements of lost colleagues and friends<sup>[1]</sup>;

Whereas, the University of Houston System Public Art Department hosts several temporary art exhibits and programs every year dedicated to various causes.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That the University of Houston System Public Art department will host "Day With(out) Art" on the first week of December 2019 to honor the lives lost and bring awareness to HIV/AIDS.

Be it further enacted, that the System-wide Public Art Committee should discuss whether or not to host "Day With(out) Art" in 2020 following the event in 2019.



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**APPROVED**

[1] <https://visualaids.org/projects/day-without-art>



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