



F21-003

An Act to Paint a Staircase in Support of the LGBTQ+ Community at Tech

- Whereas,** there is a sizeable population of LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff at Tennessee Tech, **and,**
- Whereas,** Tech strives to make sure all of its student, faculty, and staff feel included and represented on campus, **and,**
- Whereas,** there is no center or office dedicated to the LGBTQ+ community to show Tech's support of the community, **and,**
- Whereas,** a staircase would be a simple and unique gesture to show Tech's support of the LGBTQ+ community, **and,**
- Whereas,** Tech wants to be a trendsetter for other universities, **and,**
- Whereas,** the recommended staircase already has six (6) sections that would easily map to the colors of the rainbow pride flag,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT

- Section 1: This bill shall be known as the "Rainbow Staircase Act of 2021".
- Section 2: The staircase connecting the Crawford parking lot and the sidewalk running along Peachtree Ave shall be painted the colors of the rainbow pride flag (from top to bottom: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple).
- Section 3: If the staircase is temporarily removed for any reason, then once it is operational again it should be repainted to match the colors of the pride flag once again.
- Section 4: If the staircase is being considered for permanent removal, then it should be considered where else to put a sign of support similar to the staircase

elsewhere on campus (i.e. staircase, crosswalk, sidewalk, etc.) to continue showing Tech's support for LGBTQ+ people.

Section 5: This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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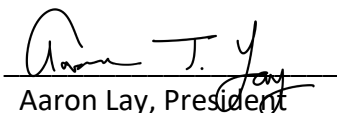
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