

Resolution 2015-02

**A Resolution in Support of the
University of Alabama at Birmingham Football Program**

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the University of Alabama at Birmingham directly benefits the City of Birmingham, the surrounding municipalities and counties, and the entire metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama at Birmingham is the largest employer in the state and employs many in Blount County's workforce, about seventy percent of which exits Blount County each day for work; and,

WHEREAS, many Blount County citizens, including residents of the Town of Cleveland, currently attend, or have attended, the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Cleveland honors and respects the values and community which athletics, the marching band, and spirit and cheering squads provide to the college environment and experience.

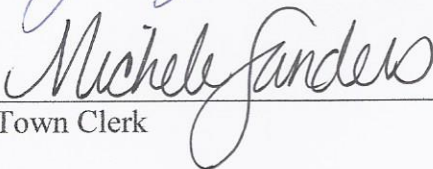
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Cleveland, Alabama urges the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees and the University of Alabama at Birmingham President to reestablish the University of Alabama at Birmingham Football Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Cleveland, Alabama urges the University of Alabama at Birmingham alumni, current students and the local business community to take responsibility for supporting the sports programs through attendance and donations of time and/or financial resources to ensure the uninterrupted continuation of such community events.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 9th Day of April, 2015.



Mayor



Town Clerk