

From the Governing Body of
Etowah County

PROCLAMATION

IN SUPPORT OF

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
AT BIRMINGHAM**

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the University of Alabama at Birmingham benefits not only the City of Birmingham, but surrounding municipalities and counties, including Etowah County; and

WHEREAS, many citizens in Etowah County are currently attending or have attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, this Commission believes in the values and community which athletics, the marching band, spirit and cheering squads provide to the college environment and experience; and

WHEREAS, the Etowah County Commission encourages the President of the University of Alabama at Birmingham to consider reinstating the athletic programs that were recently cancelled; and

WHEREAS, we encourage more transparency in the decisions the President of the University of Alabama at Birmingham makes that affect not only UAB but also the surrounding municipalities and counties that support the athletics and academics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION encourages the President of the University of Alabama at Birmingham to reestablish the Football, Bowling, and Rifle Programs and also supports more representation for UAB on the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL, 2015



*In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and caused the seal of this county to be affixed*

Keren L. Betov

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