

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5192015**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM PRESIDENT TO RECONSIDER THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS THAT WERE RECENTLY CANCELLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

**WHEREAS**, the economic impact of The University of Alabama at Birmingham benefits, in a positive way, not only the City of Birmingham, but the surrounding municipalities, including the City of Pleasant Grove; and


**WHEREAS**, several citizens of the City of Pleasant Grove, attend, have attended or work at The University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

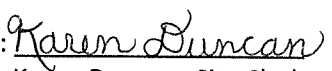
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, believe in the values of the community which athletics provide to the college environment and experience.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Pleasant Grove and many of its citizens urge the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees ("Trustees") and The University of Alabama of Birmingham President ("President") to reconsider the discontinuation of the athletic programs that were recently cancelled; and
2. The Mayor and City Council also encourage the Trustees and the President to be more transparent in their decision making that not only affects the University, but the municipalities that support athletics and academics at The University of Alabama at Birmingham; and
3. This Resolution Number shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup>. day of May, 2015**

  
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Jerry W. Brasseale, Mayor

Attest:   
Karen Duncan, City Clerk