

# Resolution No. 2015 -002

STATE OF ALABAMA  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY  
TOWN OF RAGLAND

## 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 the Town of Ragland and St. Clair County; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens in Ragland and/or the County of St. Clair are currently attending or have attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham and

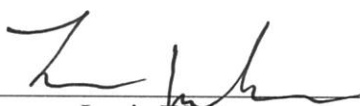
**WHEREAS**, this Town Council believes in the values and community which athletics, the marching band, spirit and cheer squads provide to the college environment and experience, and

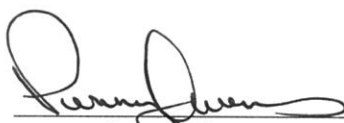
**WHEREAS**, the Ragland Town Council encourages the President of the University of Alabama at Birmingham to reconsider the athletic programs that were recently cancelled; and

**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 RAGLAND TOWN COUNCIL** encourages the President of the University of Alabama at Birmingham to re-establish the football, bowling and rifle programs and also supports more representation for UAB on the University of Alabama Board of Trustees.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2015**

  
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Lanis White  
Mayor

Attest:   
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Penny Owens  
Town Clerk