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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; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of the City of Birmingham and surrounding cities, attend, have attended or work at the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sheffield, Alabama, believe in the values of the community which athletics provide to the college environment and experience and wish to support our fellow cities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Sheffield 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 the 23 day of February, 2015.

ATTESTED

SIGNED


CITY CLERK


MAYOR