

DECLARATION

**A DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM ATHLETICS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the University of Alabama at Birmingham benefits the City of Birmingham and the surrounding municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, several citizens of the City of Springville currently attend or have attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and,

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the City of Springville believe in the values and community which athletics, the marching band, spirit and cheering squads provide to the college environment and experience.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED, that the City Council of the City of Springville, 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, Bowling and Rifle Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that the City Council of the City of Springville, Alabama urges the University of Alabama at Birmingham alumni and current students as well as 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 extracurricular activities.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

Kelli Lee
Kelli Lee, City Clerk

William M. Isley
William M. Isley, Mayor