

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Warrior, Alabama as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Warrior recognizes that the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) has a positive economic impact on the City of Birmingham and the surrounding municipalities in the Greater Birmingham Area, including the City of Warrior; and,

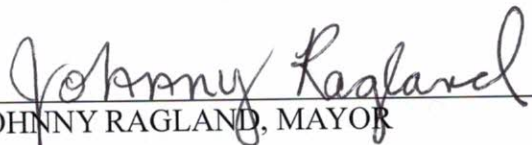
WHEREAS, the City of Warrior further recognizes that the positive impacts of UAB extend beyond economic impacts, providing improved quality of life, excellence in education, and lending prestige to the area and the state as a state-of-the-art medical school and research facility; and,

WHEREAS, several residents of the City of Warrior have attended or are attending school at UAB, have supported the athletic programs at UAB, and have otherwise derived a benefit from UAB; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Warrior believes in and supports the values and sense of community which an excellent athletic program lends to a college environment and experience, and in turn, to the community at large.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Johnny Ragland, Mayor of the City of Warrior, do hereby, along with the City Council and on behalf of the constituents we serve, urge the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees and the University of Alabama at Birmingham President to ensure the uninterrupted continuation of the University of Alabama football, rifle, and bowling programs; and pledge to the players, coaches, staff, and participants to continue to support these athletic programs.

Dated and effective upon its adoption on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2015.

  
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JOHNNY RAGLAND, MAYOR

  
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DEMETRA MIXON, CITY CLERK