



The Chamber

West Blount Chamber of Commerce

A Resolution in Support of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Football Program

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the University of Alabama at Birmingham directly benefits the City of Birmingham, the surrounding municipalities and counties, and the entire metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama at Birmingham is the largest employer in the state and employs many in Blount County's workforce, about seventy percent of which exits Blount County each day for work; and,

WHEREAS, many Blount County citizens currently attend, or have attended, the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of the West Blount Chamber of Commerce honors and respects the values and community which athletics, the marching band, and spirit and cheering squads provide to the college environment and experience.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Blount Chamber of Commerce of the County of Blount, 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 Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Blount Chamber of Commerce urges the University of Alabama at Birmingham alumni, current students and 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 community events.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the second Day of March, 2015.

Christy Cox, Chair

Dolores Fort, Secretary

Larry Armstrong, Director

Phil Green, Director

Nina Harvey, Director

Bill Logan, Director

Greg Reid, Director

Darren White, Director