

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO JOIN GOVERNOR PHIL BRYANT AND SECRETARY OF STATE DELBERT HOSEMANN IN RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS "VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH" AND TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND ~~PARTICIAPE~~ PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ON LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS. *Participate*

WHEREAS, The United States of America was founded, in part, on the belief that every citizen should be able to participate in and have a stake in electing their representatives;

WHEREAS, "The right to vote is the cornerstone of our nation, and countless service men and women have given their lives in defense of this freedom";

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has had only a 59.7% Voting Eligible Population Highest Office Turnout rate ranking nationwide at the fiftieth (50th) percentile;

WHEREAS, throughout its statehood the State of Mississippi has had a long, unique, diverse and rich political history; AND

WHEREAS, in the State of Mississippi, there are approximately 360,000 Mississippians of voting age and eligibility who are unregistered to vote.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE JOIN GOVERNOR PHIL BRYANT AND SECRETARY OF STATE DELBERT HOSEMANN AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS "VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH" AND ENCOURAGE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ON LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

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Action of the Campus Senate _____

Senate President _____ Senate Clerk _____

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Administrative Acknowledgement:

Dean of Students _____ Vice Chancellor _____

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