

Resolution SS1718-04**April 19, 2017**

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION
COLIN BRANKIN, PARLIAMENTARIAN

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON
MICHAEL JOSEPH MARKEL**

Whereas, Michael J. Markel has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Chief of Staff during the 2016-2017 term, putting forth his utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Michael has brought to his office a distinct character of dedication, integrity, enthusiasm, and collaboration in order to further the mission of Student Government;

Whereas, Michael served as a selfless advisor, organizer, and friend to Student Body President Corey Robinson and Student Body Vice President Rebecca Blais;

Whereas, Michael worked tirelessly to achieve the goals of the administration of Corey Robinson and Rebecca Blais according to the goals set out in their platform;

Whereas, Michael utilized his role in Student Government to safeguard the health of the Notre Dame Community through deliberate work with the University Health System and University Counseling Center to develop better mental health resources for students;

Whereas, Michael served as Chair of the Executive Programming Board through which he effectively scheduled and coordinated many University events and programs;

Whereas, Michael's ability to connect students, willingly serve as a resource, and always bring a spirit of optimism and collaboration to Student Government in serving the student body; and

Whereas, Michael's role at the University extends far beyond that of Chief of Staff; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body Chief of Staff *emeritus* be bestowed upon Michael Joseph Markel.