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Resolution SS1516-04

April 15, 2015

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION
JOHN KILL, SENATOR OF ST. EDWARD'S HALL

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REV. THEODORE MARTIN HESBURGH
C.S.C.**

Whereas, Reverend Theodore Martin Hesburgh C.S.C. served faithfully and dutifully in the office of President of the University of Notre Dame from 1952^{to} 1987, putting forth his utmost efforts to lead and guide the students, faculty, and administration of the University of Notre Dame;

Whereas, Reverend Hesburgh exemplified the five pillars of the Congregation of the Holy Cross: Mind, Heart, Zeal, Family, and Hope through his service as priest of the Congregation of the Holy Cross;

Whereas, Reverend Hesburgh committed his life to the field of education, not only at the University of Notre Dame, but also throughout the globe, including his chairmanship of the International Federation of Catholic Universities from 1963^{to} 1970, working to redefine the mission of the modern Catholic University;

Whereas, Reverend Hesburgh worked tirelessly for the propagation of social justice in the United States and abroad, dedicating himself to the American Civil Rights movement, serving on the U.S. Commission of Civil Rights and chairing it from 1969^{to} 1972, as well as leading discussion and decision on global immigration reform, Third World development, and the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

Whereas, Reverend Hesburgh understood the scope, skills, talents, and dignity of all women, deciding to extend admission to women in 1972, thereby expanding the influence and prominence of the University of Notre Dame, as well as enabling women to participate in the mission of the University of Notre Dame;

Whereas, Reverend Hesburgh illustrated the importance of serving Christ and His flock through a personal devotion to the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the University, never failing to call for her aid;

Whereas, Reverend Hesburgh never failed to share wisdom, aid, and love to those students who sought it;

Whereas, Reverend Hesburgh's role at the University far exceeded that ^a of priest of the Congregation of the Holy Cross and of President of the University of Notre Dame du Lac as he exemplified what it meant to love, to live, and to serve God, Country, Notre Dame; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved, That in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the Congregation of the Holy Cross, and their missions, the Student Union officially commends Rev. Theodore Martin Hesburgh C.S.C.

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