

**Resolution SS1112-01****April 6, 2011**COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT  
BEN NOE, CHAIRMAN**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON CATHERINE RITA SOLER**

Whereas, Catherine Rita Soler has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Student Body President during the 2010-2011 term, putting forth her utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Catherine brought to the office a dedication to service to the Student Union above and beyond the requirements of her office;

Whereas, Catherine spearheaded the implementation of the Rent-A-Text program at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore;

Whereas, Catherine dealt daily with issues of off-campus safety to the benefit of all students, including the signing of a memorandum of understanding between members of local law enforcement, University administration, and Notre Dame Student Government that guarantees future communication between all parties on the aforementioned issue of off-campus safety;

Whereas, Catherine's dedication to vibrant off-campus life led to the creation of an off-campus discount program for all students;

Whereas, To more effectively meet the needs of the student body, Catherine created Whine Week to serve as a forum for student complaints and issues;

Whereas, Catherine continued the Transpo Midnight Express route established by Student Body President *emeritus* Grant Schmidt and his administration;

Whereas, Catherine began the First Undergraduate Experience in Leadership (FUEL) program, recently codified in the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body;

Whereas, Catherine's dedication to her role as Student Body President was evident in the long hours she worked to achieve both her campaign promises and greater student needs;

Whereas, Catherine's positive attitude brought to the Student Government Office a working environment that further benefited the student body as a whole; and

Whereas, Catherine's role at the University extends far beyond that of Student Body President; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in recognition and appreciation of her dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body President *emeritus* be bestowed upon Catherine Rita Soler.

