

~~Resolution SS0708-01~~

April 2, 2008

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COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON ELIZABETH C. BROWN**

Whereas, Elizabeth Catherine Brown has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the Student Body President during the ~~2008-2009~~ term, putting forth her utmost efforts to advance the interests of the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame;

Whereas, Liz worked tirelessly over the summer months of her term in office to help retain peace among the South Bend community, preventing the City Council's party ordinance from coming into effect. Motivated by the concerns of the student body, Liz set the precedence for forging better relationships between Notre Dame and the South Bend Community;

Whereas, Liz's positive attitude towards leadership in and outside the office, despite the pressure of being the first all-female administration within Notre Dame's Student Government, enhanced her administration's success by creating an enthusiastic environment;

Whereas, Liz assumed an active role as Student Body President even before the official start of her term by allowing Notre Dame students to apply online for Student Senate committees, thereby creating a more welcoming and accessible Student Government;

Whereas, with the creation of the first ever Community Campus Action Coalition (CCAC), Liz established the means to facilitate better communication between city officials, local area leaders, and South Bend residents;

Whereas, Liz's involvement at Notre Dame extends far beyond her role as Student Body President having served as Chief Executive Assistant, Chair for the Executive Programming Board, Chair of the CLC Task Force on Student Voice and Input, Senator for Cavanaugh Hall, and captain of Cavanaugh Hall's championship flag football team; and

Whereas, Liz performed many duties above and beyond the necessary duties of Student Body President to both raise the bar and redefine the standards of Notre Dame's Student Government; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in appreciation of her service, the title of Student Body President Emeritus be bestowed upon Elizabeth Catherine Brown.

Robert J. Reish  
*Student Body President*

