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COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

April 2, 2008

**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON MARIS K. BRAUN**

Whereas, Maris Katherine Braun has served passionately and dutifully in the office of the Student Body Vice-President during the 2007-2008 term, volunteering her highest efforts in order to represent the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame;

Whereas, Maris brought to her office a true image of leadership, service, and sense of humor in order to successfully raise the bar and fulfill her administration's specific initiatives and overall goals for her term;

Whereas, Maris's focused efforts towards improvements in sustainability and environmental issues have led up to the University's forum focused on these matters, which is necessary in order to increase the dialogue about these pressing issues that the University looks to further pursue;

Whereas, Maris contributed an incomparable amount of time and dedication to fighting the party ordinance, an unexpected issue that she controlled and limited in a true approach to amplifying the voice of the student body;

Whereas, Maris's impact on the student life was visibly seen through her success in allowing the use of Domer Dollars in the Notre Dame Stadium, continuing the success of the Sexual Assault Awareness Week, her assistance in the creation of the event Taste of South Bend in order to further Community Relations within the area, her creation of the Faculty-Student Debates along with an improved Guest Meal Exchange Program, her assistance in the creation of the first Good Neighbor Guide, and finally her focus on increasing the discussion and understanding of the University's Catholic Faculty;

Whereas, Maris's involvement at Notre Dame extends far beyond her role as Student Body Vice-President having served as Senator for Breen-Phillips, Chair of the CLC Task Force of Student Development, Chair of the 2007 Majors Night, Chair of the 2006 Off Campus Legal Housing Seminar, member of the University Committee on Calendars, member of the Community Relations and Academic Affairs Committee; and member of Best Buddies; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in recognition of her dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame Student Body, the title of Student Body Vice-President Emeritus be bestowed upon Maris K. Braun.



Robert J. Reish  
Student Body President

