

## **Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on David Baron**

**Whereas** David Michael Baron has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of Student Body President during the 2005-2006 term, having made considerable efforts to advance the interests of the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame; and

**Whereas** Dave demonstrated his unifying style of leadership by improving communication between students, administrators and the City of South Bend, and also affirming that Dave served in his capacity with a dedication to selflessly serving the student body; and


**Whereas** an incomplete list of Dave's contributions to the Student Body include the introduction of to-go cups in the dining hall, beginning a relationship with the South Bend Common Council and City Attorney's Office, passing a \$15 activity fee increase to implement the College Readership Program and allocate more money to clubs and student organizations, and creating a committee out of the Provost's Office to address cultural competency; and

**Whereas** David made issues of community relations and diversity a priority during his administration, addressing matters of improving the relationship between Notre Dame students and the South Bend community and ensuring a minority student voice on policy issues, establishing ad hoc committees on Community Relations and Minority Affairs; and

**Whereas** Dave's contributions to the University have not been limited to Student Government, having been a founding member of Men Against Violence, a task force out of the Gender Relations Center; and

**Whereas** the Student Union of the University of Notre Dame owes Dave a great deal of gratitude for his dedication to improving the relationship between Notre Dame students, administrators and the larger South Bend community; therefore

**Be It Resolved** that in appreciation of his service, the title of Student Body President Emeritus be bestowed upon David Michael Baron.

  
Elizabeth S. Shappell  
Student Body President

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2006

