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**Resolution in Support of the South Bend Old Boy's Rugby Team**

COGNIZANT that the South Bend Old Boy's Rugby Team (SBOBRT) consists almost exclusively of Notre Dame (ND) students;

DISHEARTENED that the SBOBRT is not currently recognized as an official ND club sport;

RECOGNIZING the sacrifice and dedication of the current SBOBRT, as outlined in "Irish Rugby A Proposal of Athletic Excellence" and the proposed "Constitution of the University of Notre Dame Rugby Football Team"

REALIZING that team sports and competition are a central component of ND tradition which foster unity and a sense of community;

NOTING the past misbehaviors and disappointing actions of former ND Rugby clubs;

APPLAUDING the renewed dedication and continual improvement of behavior by the current members of the SBOBRT;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Activities Office should sincerely reevaluate on an annual basis, the prospect of granting the SBOBRT club status, if only on a probationary basis;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SBOBRT continue to improve its behavior and follow the guidelines outlined on its website, <http://www.nd.edu/~dbishop/rugby.htm>, in addition to those required for recognition as an ND club;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the current and future Student Senates should continue to appropriately support the SBOBRT's efforts to gain club status.

**I, John J. Foley III, Chairman of the Student Union Senate, do certify that Resolution SS0203-08 was considered, debated, and passed according to proper legislative procedure with twenty-five Student Senators voting in the affirmative on Wednesday, November 20, 2002.**

Handwritten signature of John J. Foley III in black ink.

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Now, therefore, I, Elizabeth Daugherty Bishop, President of the University of Notre Dame's Undergraduate Student Body, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame, have set my hand this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

Handwritten signature of Elizabeth Daugherty Bishop in black ink.

Elizabeth Daugherty Bishop

