

Resolution SS1617-01**April 13, 2016**ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION
COREY ROBINSON, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON
BRYAN JOSEPH RICKETTS**

Whereas, Bryan J. Ricketts has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Student Body President during the 2015-2016 term, putting forth his utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Bryan's record of service to the Student Body precedes his position of Student Body President as evidenced by his leadership as the president of PrismND from 2013-2015 and as a peer educator for the Gender Relations Center;

Whereas, Bryan has fostered awareness to issues surrounding sexual assault by building a network of committed students through the "It's On Us" campaign and GreeNDot violence prevention program in addition to advocating for stronger support in the Title IX process;

Whereas, Bryan's commitment to increase the student voice in all campus issues has been demonstrated by the launch of "Onward," the online student forum;

Whereas, it is clear that Bryan has fostered strong, personal relationships with all on campus, serving as a champion for underrepresented students;

Whereas, Bryan utilized his role in Student Government to strengthen and expand the way students and members of the University view and discuss the Notre Dame community;

Whereas, Bryan has demonstrated the necessary strength, thoughtfulness, and steadfastness necessary for his leadership position; and

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

Resolved, That in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Student Body President *emeritus* be bestowed upon Bryan Joseph Ricketts.

