

Resolution SS1213-01

April 4, 2012

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
BEN NOE, DIRECTOR**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON
WALTER PATRICK MCCORMICK**

Whereas, Walter Patrick McCormick has served faithfully and dutifully in the office of the University of Notre Dame Student Body President during the 2011-2012 term, putting forth his utmost efforts to advance the interests of the University of Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Patrick brought to the office a dedication to service to the Student Union above and beyond the requirements of his office;

Whereas, Patrick's dedication to his role as Student Body President was evident in the long hours he worked to achieve both his campaign promises and greater student needs;

Whereas, Patrick advocated for and achieved comprehensive reform of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body;

Whereas, Patrick created an effective and successful Department of Constituent Services to greater meet the collective needs and wants of the undergraduate student body;

Whereas, Patrick never wavered in his belief that Student Government could both meet the needs of students and could serve as a powerful advocate for global justice and equality;

Whereas, Patrick continued to advocate for off-campus safety for undergraduate students, continuing and furthering the work of Student Body President *emeritus* Catherine Rita Soler;

Whereas, Patrick fulfilled his campaign promise to turn Student Government into an organization that could both meet student needs and advocate for global justice;

Whereas, Patrick's infectious good humor brought to the Student Government Office a positive working environment that further benefited the student body as a whole;

Whereas, Patrick's role at the University extends far beyond that of Student Body President; and

Whereas, Patrick's work as a tireless advocate for awareness of the causes of peace and justice has only just begun; 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 Walter Patrick McCormick.