

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTION
0910-R-001

Submitted by: Terry Hughston, SGA President
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Date: September 2, 2009

Title: Support for President Williams

WHEREAS: Since Dr. Williams came to the University of Montevallo in August 2006, he has fostered an unprecedented atmosphere of cooperation between the students, the faculty, the staff and the administration; AND,

WHEREAS: Dr. Williams has promoted various initiatives that enrich our academic experience and promote the unique yet inspiring nature of the University of Montevallo that include but are not limited to the promotion of the Becoming program, the Environmental Studies Minor, the James Wylie Shepherd Observatory, various service learning initiatives as well as many initiatives and programs that make Montevallo a more diverse community and promote our good name and reputation internationally; AND,

WHEREAS: Dr. Williams has personally involved himself in many aspects of the lives of the students of the University of Montevallo from personally helping students stay in school despite financial crisis, to having an open door policy for student concerns as well as personally donating to student philanthropic initiatives such as the Up Till Dawn program to support St Jude's Children's Hospital as well as other student organizations; AND,

WHEREAS: Under President Williams and due to his insight and leadership, the University of Montevallo has raised its profile and reputation among other institutions of higher education both in the Southeast and around the nation in rankings such as U.S. News and World Report; AND,

WHEREAS: Dr. Williams has promoted various improvements and enhancements on facilities and maintenance has served to benefit the students in many different aspects of student life including the construction of a new residence hall; AND,

WHEREAS: The continued success of the new Strategic Plan developed through a collaboration of all of the constituencies of the University including Dr. Williams and overwhelmingly endorsed by the Student Senate as well as the Board of Trustees rests on the continued success of the relationship and cooperative efforts among the various involved groups on campus under Dr. Williams' open, consultative, and collaborative style of leadership; AND,

