

**A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, TO SUPPORT GOVERNOR BEVIN'S PROPOSAL TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO REDUCE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY'S FUNDING DISPARITY IN THE 2016-2018 BIENNIAL BUDGET**

WHEREAS: An analysis by The Council for Post-Secondary Education shows that Northern Kentucky University is underfunded annually by \$10.7 million compared to other publicly-funded universities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS: Governor Bevin's proposal allocates an additional \$5.33 million to NKU in 2017 and an additional \$10.66 million to NKU in 2018, and

WHEREAS: NKU's perennial funding disparity has led to student tuition increases, faculty pay freezes, and financial strain on the University during a time of growth—including an 84 percent increase in bachelor's degrees awarded over 15 years—for NKU, and

WHEREAS: The additional money that would be allocated to NKU in this proposal would reduce the disparity that has put a financial burden on students and the University, further investing in the success of students and the future of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS FOURTH DAY OF APRIL 2016, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, SUPPORTS GOVERNOR BEVIN'S PROPOSAL TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO REDUCE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY'S FUNDING DISPARITY IN THE 2016-2018 BIENNIAL BUDGET.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Katherine M. Hahnel, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Irakoze Dieudone, Senator