A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, ENDORSING THE PROPOSED OUTSIDE SPEAKER POLICY AS PRESENTED BY THE DEAN OF STUDENTS AT THE JANUARY 24th, 2011 REGULAR MEETING.

WHEREAS: The current policy regarding outside speakers has not been updated since 1981,

and

WHEREAS: Outside speakers have been prevalent on NKU's campus since its inception, and

WHEREAS: There is a need to ensure balance between the rights of outside speakers to free

speech and the academic environment that needs to exist at NKU, and

WHEREAS: The proposed policy in no way acts to "police content," and therefore is not-

unconstitutional, and

WHEREAS: The proposed policy not only does not infringe on any free speech rights, but

rather puts into place procedures for further protecting such rights, and

WHEREAS: This policy is currently supported by not only the Dean of Students Office, but

also the Office of Legal Affairs, and

WHEREAS: This policy is in the best interest of all members of the Student Body.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 14th day of February 2011, that the Student Government Association endorses the approval of the proposed outside speaker policy as presented by the Dean of Students at the January 24th, 2011 regular meeting.

Signed:

Kevin Golden, President

Attest:

Michael Adkins, Senator

Dustin Robinson, Secretary of Student Involvement