A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF RECURRING FUNDING ALLOCATED TO THE STUDENT FEE ALLOCATION BOARD BUDGET FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR BY $60,000.

WHEREAS: The Student Fee Allocation Board [the Board] received allocated funds of $374,000 for the 2007-2008 academic year, and

WHEREAS: Over the last three academic years the funding allocated to the Board has been decreased to $311,262 for the 2011-2012 academic year, a decrease of 16.8%, and

WHEREAS: From the fall of 2007 to the fall of 2011, total university enrollment has increased by 6.3% (according to preliminary projections for enrollment in the fall of 2011 by the Office of Institutional Research), and
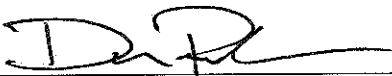
WHEREAS: There are currently 211 student organizations, which is an increase of 16.6% over the past five years, and

WHEREAS: The Board has been currently allocated fewer dollars per student than historically observed, and
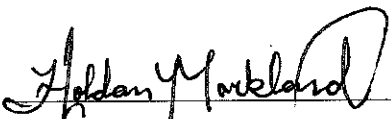
WHEREAS: The Board distributes funds to the Northern Kentucky Leadership Institute, Student Government Association, Greek Life, Activities Programming Board, the Homecoming Committee, independent student organizations and the Legacy Fund, and

WHEREAS: Increasing the amount of money allocated to the Board would give more opportunity for student growth and development and would be consistent with Northern Kentucky University's core values of learner-centered teaching, excellence, access with the opportunity to succeed, public engagement, intellectual freedom, multiculturalism, innovation and creativity, and collegiality and collaboration.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 5th day of December 2011, the Student Government Association is requesting Northern Kentucky University increase the amount of recurring funding allocated to the Student Fee Allocation Board budget for the 2012-2013 academic year by $60,000.

Signed: _____

Dustin Robinson, President

Attest: _____

Holdan Markland, Finance Committee Chair