**A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY STUDENT FEE ALLOCATION BOARD FUNDING BE REVIEWED, CUTS BE EXPLAINED AND A PROPOSED INCREASE OF $63,000 WITH A CONTINUING ANNUAL INCREASE NO LESS THAN THE CPI INDEX FOR TUITION BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.**

WHEREAS: Annual in-state tuition at Northern Kentucky University has seen an increase of 262.9%; from $2,160 in the 2000-2001 school year to $7,872 in the 2012-2013 school year, and

WHEREAS: The student fee allocation funding increased by approximately 58.5%, from $236,018 in 2000-2001 to $374,000 in 2007-2008, and

WHEREAS: The funding has seen a decrease of 16.8% since the 2007-2008 school year where the funding peaked at $374,000, and has fallen to $311,033 for the 2012-2013 school year, and

WHEREAS: From the 2011-2012 school year, the Student Media Board was moved into the College of Informatics, thus taking approximately $23,000 dollars that was set aside in the Student Fee Allocation Board’s fund for them, and

WHEREAS: Student enrollment at Northern Kentucky University has increased by 40% since the 2000-2001 school year, and has seen an enrollment increase of 14% since 2007-2008 school year, the year the Student Fee Allocation Board funding saw its first decrease, and

WHEREAS: The Student Fee Allocation Board distributes funds to the Northern Kentucky Leadership Institute, Student Government Association, Greek Life, Activities Programming Board, Homecoming Committee, independent student organizations and the Legacy Fund, and

WHEREAS: Both the number of student organizations has grown 84%, from 116 to 214 and the number of students involved in student organizations has grown 72%, from 3084 to 5291 since 2001, and

WHEREAS: Northern Kentucky University already uses a CPI index for services such as food and housing for annual increases, which would be applicable for additional funding to the Student Fee Allocation Board based on tuition incensement.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS 8th DAY OF APRIL 2013 THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY REQUESTS THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY STUDENT FEE ALLOCATION BOARD FUNDING BE REVIEWED, CUTS BE EXPLAINED AND A PROPOSED INCREASE OF $63,000 WITH A CONTINUING ANNUAL INCREASE NO LESS THAN THE CPI INDEX FOR TUITION BE CONSIDERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.**

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

Erik Pederson, President

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

Corbin Brown, Senator

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

Jesse Wynne, Senator