SGA Resolution 08-10-F

A Resolution to change Middle Tennessee State University to The University of Middle Tennessee (A New MT)

Whereas: Middle Tennessee State Normal School opened its doors on September 11th, 1911 with the sole purpose of being a school for the betterment of teachers and the betterment and progression of society.

Whereas: Middle Tennessee State University will be turning 100 years of age on September 11th, 2011 and will be moving into a new era of academic excellence that will quite possibly help identify the institution for the next 100 years of its history.

Whereas: Other institutions of higher education across the state have changed their names to progress with the changing of times and the changing dynamics of society.

Whereas: Middle Tennessee State University has gone through several different name changes throughout the course of its history, each name change signifying a different era in the school’s history.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 73nd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: On this day in the year of 2010, the Student Government Association of Middle Tennessee State University officially takes a stand saying that a conversation shall begin between the students, faculty, alumni, and the governing body(s) of MTSU in regards to a possible name change of our beloved institution. This name change would not take effect before the pre-determined date of September 11th, 2011. Following the date of the name change, a three year period of change referred to as The MT Renaissance would begin, highlighting the changes and metamorphosis of the institution.

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Speaker of the Senate                     SGA President                      VP of Student Affairs