

## SGA Resolution 4-11-S



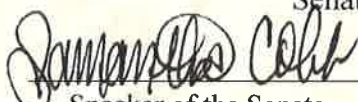
### A Resolution to erect a symbolic arch on the Raider Walk at MTSU

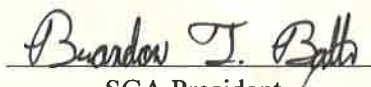
- Whereas:** The Lightning Bolt is a symbol of spirit and a valued tradition of MTSU;
- Whereas:** MTSU only has one symbolic structure, a horse shoe, that, while treasured by students, is neither too prominent nor displayed in a very forefront location;
- Whereas:** Other outstanding Universities have large, iconic symbols to represent their traditions, students, and future;
- Whereas:** Middle Tennessee State University is recognizing its centennial celebration;
- Whereas:** The MTSU SGA's 73<sup>rd</sup> Congress must endeavor to leave its mark on Blue Raider traditions and our University's promising future;

### THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 73<sup>rd</sup> CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

- Section 1:** An Arch shall be erected for Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni to celebrate Blue Raider tradition.
- The structure shall be concrete and 18' to 20' tall;
  - It shall be formed by a Lightning Bolt for each side, one imprinted with "1911" at the top and the other imprinted with "2011" at the top, respectively, and an arch connecting the two;
  - The Arch shall read "Middle Tennessee";
  - It shall be arched over the Raider Walk;
- Section 2:** The location, construction, and other specifics shall be at the discretion of the SGA in conjunction with a designated department(s).
- Section 3:** Upon the base or other identifiable location the arch shall have a plaque reading, or in a similar wording,  
"Erected by the 73<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Middle Tennessee State University Student Government Association in honor of the university's centennial year" followed by "September 11, 1911 - 2011" engraved below along with the SGA Seal imprinted upon the plaque.
- Section 4:** The Arch shall be constructed at no cost to the University and shall be financed by outside donations.
- Section 4:** A copy of this resolution will be sent to the designated MTSU Department after favorable passage, with this clause deleted.

**Sponsored by:** Senator Hall  
Senator Lee

  
Speaker of the Senate

  
SGA President

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VP of Student Affairs