A FACULTY SENATE resolution in support of President Bennett for raising flags that will unite this University.

WHEREAS, President Rodney Bennett has lowered the Mississippi State Flag from the campuses of The University of Southern Mississippi, and;

WHEREAS, the President has taken this step with the knowledge that our faculty, staff, and students are, like the people of Mississippi, divided on this issue, and;

WHEREAS, the President hopes that his actions will continue to foster an environment of inclusion and mutual respect on our campuses and allow this university to move forward in its mission to educate the people of Mississippi, and;

WHEREAS, this University, perhaps more than any other, represents the diversity, dynamism, and vibrancy of this great state;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT FACULTY SENATE commends the President for raising flags that will unite this University, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS BODY will work with him to promote dialog and foster understanding for all members of the university community.