

## **Resolution of No Confidence in Chancellor Michael D. McKinney**

Whereas Texas A&M University has undergone a steady transformation over the last two decades and become one of the top tier institutions of higher education in the United States. As such, the University has greatly augmented its already outstanding record of service to Texas and the nation. The University has achieved its current status primarily by thoughtful improvement in the quantity and quality of the teaching it offers its students, by the increased effectiveness of the knowledge it creates through basic research, and by the improved success of its students after leaving the University, all of which go hand-in-hand.

Whereas The University has defined its path to the future with Vision 2020, the widely acclaimed strategic plan of the University. The principles guiding the University in its quest for preeminence are on the verge of collapse as a result of shortsighted and irresponsible behavior at the highest levels of the System Administration which dishonors the University, its traditions and its students.

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Texas A&M University has no confidence in the leadership of Chancellor Michael D. McKinney and in his willingness to act in the best interest of the faculty and students of Texas A&M University.