



## University of Illinois Springfield

### Student Government Association Resolution 015

Formal Recognition of the 208<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of President Lincoln's Birth.

Resolution Sponsor: Senator Kaelan Smith.

*WHEREAS*, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to be the voice for the student body; and,

*WHEREAS*, the SGA grants formal recognition to signify gratitude for figures with significant contributions or importance impactful to our university community, and;

*WHEREAS*, President Abraham Lincoln made significant contributions that altered the course of history securing civil liberties and national unity for the people of the United States, and;

*WHEREAS*, President Abraham Lincoln inspires the advancement of freedom, equality, democracy, and leadership throughout the global with his legacy, and;

*WHEREAS*, President Abraham Lincoln is a significant figure in the identity of the community of Springfield and UIS as a representative of the values and aspirations of both communities.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the SGA formally recognizes February 12, 2017 as the 208<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Lincoln's birth on behalf of the entire university community.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that the formal recognition of President Lincoln's birth serves as a tribute to his legacy advancing the principles of democracy and leadership that the SGA embodies for the UIS student body.

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President A. Mehmet

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Secretary E. Hartney

