

*A resolution honoring
the selfless service of Fire Station No. 1 and
the heroic sacrifice of Lieutenant Bruce Britt*

WHEREAS on the morning of February 22, 2014, firefighters from Fire Station No. 1 responded to a structural emergency at the University Village apartment complex, and

WHEREAS a walkway at University Village collapsed, and

WHEREAS Lieutenant Bruce Britt of Fire Station No. 1, a dedicated firefighter and twenty-three year veteran of the Columbia Fire Department, lost his life as a result of this collapse, and

WHEREAS University Village is home to many graduate and professional students at the University of Missouri and their families, and

WHEREAS Lieutenant Britt gave his life in the line of duty, ensuring the safety and well-being of these students, and

WHEREAS it is right and proper for this Council to honor the selfless service of the members of Fire Station No. 1, and

WHEREAS it is especially right and proper for this Council to honor Lieutenant Britt's sacrifice,

THEREFORE, BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Graduate Professional Council, the official student government for all graduate, professional, post-baccalaureate, and post-doctoral students at the University of Missouri, formally commends Lieutenant Britt and the members of Fire Station No. 1 for their devoted service, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Council expresses its sincere and profound gratitude for this service, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Council expresses its profound grief and sincere condolences to Lieutenant Britt's family and fellow firefighters for the Lieutenant's death, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that this council stands proudly in support of Lieutenant Britt's family and fellow firefighters with our thoughts and well-wishes.