



**Resolution No. 1415-01**

**A Resolution welcoming Dr. R. Bowen Loftin, Chancellor of the University of Missouri upon the occasion of his inauguration**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

- WHEREAS,** on November 15, 2013, former Chancellor Dr. Brady J. Deaton retired after nine years of dedicated service to the Mizzou community; and
- WHEREAS,** on February 1, 2014, Dr. R. Bowen Loftin assumed office as the twenty-second Chancellor of the University of Missouri; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Loftin, as Chancellor, is tasked with providing visionary and transformational academic and administrative leadership to the university; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Loftin, as Chancellor, oversees a population of over 34,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students combined; and
- WHEREAS,** the respective governing bodies representing all undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are eager to work in partnership with Dr. Loftin; be it
- RESOLVED,** by majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council formally welcomes Dr. Loftin to his position as Chancellor of the University of Missouri and hereby expresses their desire for a fruitful and positive relationship with Dr. Loftin and his administration; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that the Graduate Professional Council pledges to work in earnest cooperation with Dr. Loftin and his administration toward the end of making the University of Missouri a leading institution across all measures.

**SUBMITTED,**

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