



RESOLUTION 5

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Mississippi Valley State University band on executing a successful fundraising campaign and performing in the inaugural parade for the 47th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Valley State University band performed in the inaugural parade for Donald J. Trump, the 47th President of the United States, on Monday, January 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi Valley State University executed a successful fundraising campaign that raised nearly \$300,000 to cover the substantial costs for the band to travel to Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Valley State University band adapted to extreme weather conditions in Washington D.C. when the inaugural parade was moved inside of Capital One Arena; and

WHEREAS, it is an extraordinary honor to be selected to play in an inaugural parade for the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the students of Mississippi State University show support for students at fellow Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Student Association Senate of Mississippi State University, congratulate the Mississippi Valley State University band on executing a successful fundraising campaign and for performing in the inaugural parade; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Ms. JaMya Peoples, Student Body President at Mississippi Valley State University; Mr. Kenneth Milton, Director of University Bands at Mississippi Valley State University; and Dr. Jerryl Briggs, Sr., the 8th President of Mississippi Valley State University.