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A RESOLUTION BY

Date

Whereas, M. M. Roberts, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, has shown a blatant disregard for the welfare of college students through his:

> (1) public remarks and private statements which abound in racial insults,

- (2) public statements which show a dangerous disregard for accreditation of Mississippi's colleges and universities,
- (3) attempts to intimidate college administrators who disagree with him,
- (4) continued harassment of student groups who would invite outside speakers onto the various state supported campuses,
- (5) open defiance of court orders, and

Whereas, Roberts, with his self-proclaimed racist attitudes, cannot possibly in-

sure fair treatment for black students on the various state supported campuses, and

Whereas, there is no room in the administration of Mississippi's colleges and

universities for a man who recognizes neither student nor faculty rights, therefore

Be it resolved by

that:

(1) We do hereby call for the immediate resignation of M. M. Roberts

from the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, and

(2) We urge the legislature to instigate impeechment proceedings against Roberts if he fails to resign.



To I John Crews From: David Molps