



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MURRAY STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR KEEPING CAMPUS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES & RESPONSE TO SEVERE STORMS IN OUR REGION

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WHEREAS: Murray State University's vaccination rate has nearly doubled since the beginning of the 2021-2022 SGA Administration

WHEREAS: Students report a *voluntary* vaccination rate of 65.4% and a *voluntary* employee vaccination rate of 70.6%, which is 12 percentage points above what is expected from CDC data

WHEREAS: Murray State University continues to host vaccination and booster clinics on campus

WHEREAS: Students and employees continue to utilize campus clinics to receive COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots

WHEREAS: Murray State continues to actively listen and follow the guidance of healthcare experts and epidemiologists, and continues to require individuals to wear masks indoors in all Murray State buildings

WHEREAS: Healthcare experts claim that vaccination is the best method to combat the spread of COVID-19

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association is dedicated to having our campus remain in-person for instruction, student activities, and community activities while keeping our campus safe and healthy

WHEREAS: Keeping our campus open and in-person has allowed us to make a positive impact on our community and support our local economy

LET IT BE RESOLVED:

In the spirit of shared governance, the Student Government Association would like to formally and publicly thank President Bob Jackson and all of Murray State University's administration for:

- 1) Their consistent communication regarding COVID-19 guidelines and updates,



- 2) Their continual support of vaccination and booster clinics and willingness to fund and host said clinics,
- 3) Their show of compassionate action in the aftermath of the tornadoes in our region by housing FEMA and National Guard representatives in the Susan E. Bauernfeind Wellness Center and CFSB Center, as well as continually visiting and volunteering in Mayfield, KY along with other areas of impact,
- 4) Their continual communication with local governments in areas impacted by the tornadoes, volunteer efforts, and other means of support, as well as with the campus community regarding updates during power outages as a result of the tornadoes

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