

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the University has been associated for many years with the annual “Dayton to Daytona” weeklong trip after spring graduation; and

WHEREAS, in associating with this trip and concerns that have arisen, including the safety and wellbeing of our students and former students, the University is exposed to significant reputational, financial and legal risks; and

WHEREAS, in light of these considerations, the University has determined to withdraw staff, budget and other resources from the trip and redirect those resources to events that are supportive of students’ educational experiences; and

WHEREAS, the University appreciates the need for traditions that build community in healthy ways and will work actively with student leaders to develop and implement new community-building traditions among seniors here on our campus; and

WHEREAS, it is the Board of Trustees’ responsibility, as the governing body of the University, to promote the purposes of the University in accord with changing needs of society and to ensure the most judicious use of the assets of the University;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of Dayton, after hearing the pros and cons of maintaining the University’s engagement with “Dayton to Daytona,” overwhelmingly supports the administration’s decision to disassociate from the Dayton to Daytona trip (thereby reducing risks to the University) and to redirect staffing and budget to other events that enhance the educational experience of students.

APPROVED, this 11th day of June, 2018.