To: Dr. Duane Nellis, Texas Tech University President

From: Dr. Michael Farmer, Faculty Senate President

Date: January 6, 2015

RE: Resolution Regarding Funding

Introduced to, and passed by, the Texas Tech Faculty Senate on the 10\textsuperscript{th} of December 2014.

\textbf{Resolution Regarding Hazelwood}

\textbf{WHEREAS}, the TTU Faculty Senate has the highest regard for the devotion and sacrifice of those who have served in the armed forces of the United States;

\textbf{WHEREAS}, we are committed to the education of these Texans and greatly value their contribution to the classroom and to our university;

\textbf{WHEREAS}, the Texas legislature passed and implemented the Hazelwood Act so Texans who are honorably discharged from military service could receive a quality education;

\textbf{WHEREAS}, this was an unfunded mandate;

\textbf{WHEREAS}, to fully restore funding would require a 27.3 percent increase;

\textbf{BE IT RESOLVED THAT} the Texas Tech Faculty Senate encourages the 84\textsuperscript{th} Texas Legislature to fully fund the Hazelwood Act.

XC: TTU Chancellor Robert L. Duncan
TTU Provost Lawrence Schovanec
Texas State Senator Charles Perry
Texas State Representative John M. Frullo