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3 By Senators Dial, Ward, Bussman, Holley, Albritton, Allen,
4 Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison,
5 Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders,
7 Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman,
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Whatley and Williams
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4 ENROLLED, SJR72,

5 COMMENDING TROY UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AS
6 2017 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
9 are herein proudly presented to the Troy University Men's
10 Basketball Team on winning the 2017 Sun Belt Conference
11 Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the Troy University Men's Basketball Team
13 competes at the NCAA Division I level as a proud member of the
14 Sun Belt Conference; and

15 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2017, the Trojans defeated
16 Texas State University 59-53 at Lakefront Arena in New
17 Orleans, Louisiana, to win the Sun Belt Conference Tournament
18 Championship and earn a berth in the NCAA Men's Basketball
19 Tournament; and

20 WHEREAS, senior Jeremy Hollimon and sophomore Jordan
21 Varnado were named to the All-Tournament Team and Wesley
22 Person, a junior, was named the tournament's most outstanding
23 player; and

24 WHEREAS, the team's championship roster also
25 consists of seniors Daniel Peace and Devon Walker; juniors

1 Aaron Ariri, Kevin Baker, Juan Davis, Jaro Moravek, and Joshua
2 Boykin; sophomores Alex Hicks, Shawn Hopkins, and B.J. Miller;
3 and freshmen Darian Adams and Whit Moreman; and

4 WHEREAS, the Trojans are led capably by Head Coach
5 Phil Cunningham, who directed the 2016-2017 team to a 22-15
6 record, the most wins for the program since the 2003-2004
7 season; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Cunningham's outstanding staff is
9 composed of Marcus Grant, associate head coach; Ben Fletcher,
10 assistant coach; Adam Howard, assistant coach; Mike Worley,
11 director of operations; Patrick Moynihan, video coordinator;
12 Chris Johnson, strength and conditioning coach; Patrick
13 Peagler, trainer; and Trent Patterson and Janard Estell,
14 managers; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Coach Cunningham and his team
17 are commended for winning the 2017 Sun Belt Conference
18 Basketball Tournament, thus earning a berth in the 2017 NCAA
19 tournament and in the process representing the State of
20 Alabama in an exemplary manner and it is further directed that
21 the team receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our
22 appreciation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 06-APR-17

By: Senator Dial