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4 Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison,
5 Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders,
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8 COMMENDING TROY UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AS
9 2017 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the team's championship roster also
2 consists of seniors Daniel Peace and Devon Walker; juniors
3 Aaron Ariri, Kevin Baker, Juan Davis, Jaro Moravek, and Joshua
4 Boykin; sophomores Alex Hicks, Shawn Hopkins, and B.J. Miller;
5 and freshmen Darian Adams and Whit Moreman; and

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

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

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