

**HJR134 ENROLLED**



1 RSJ7NM-2  
2 By Representatives Paramore, Blackshear, Lee, Clouse,  
3 Sorrells, Marques, Brown, Rehm, Hammett, Stubbs, Starnes,  
4 Baker, Sells, Ingram, Hurst, Oliver, Gidley  
5 RFD: RULES  
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7 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING TROY UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY AND ITS  
5 FOOTBALL COACH, JON SUMRALL.

6 WHEREAS, Troy University began intercollegiate  
7 football competition in 1909 and has a rich history,  
8 including a NAIA National Championship in 1968 and a NCAA  
9 Division II National Champions in 1984 and 1987, ultimately  
10 ascending to the highest level of NCAA competition, Division  
11 I-A (FBS), in 2001; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2022 Troy University football team,  
13 coached by Mr. Jon Sumrall, won its record seventh Sun Belt  
14 Conference football title and compiled the most successful  
15 record at the FBS level in program history, with a 12-2  
16 record, including a 10-9 win over Army in Troy in the  
17 University's annual military appreciation game; and

18 WHEREAS, Troy University's 12 wins were the most of any  
19 program in the State of Alabama, and the program's current  
20 11-game winning streak is the second longest active streak  
21 in the country behind only Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, Troy University hosted the Sun Belt  
23 Championship for the first time in program history and  
24 finished the season with an 18-12 victory over UT-San  
25 Antonio in the Cure Bowl, its fifth consecutive bowl-game



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26 win, which is the second longest active streak in the  
27 country; and

28 WHEREAS, Troy University was ranked in the final  
29 Associated Press Poll at number 19 and at number 20 in the  
30 final Coaches Poll for the first time in program history and  
31 also earned its first College Football Playoff ranking in  
32 history; now therefore,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
34 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Troy University Trojans  
35 Football Team and Coach Jon Sumrall and his staff are  
36 commended for a historic season and for representing their  
37 University and the State of Alabama in an exemplary manner.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 04-MAY-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate

**16-May-23**

Adopted