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HJR___ COMMENDING TROY UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY AND ITS
FOOTBALL COACH, JON SUMRALL.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Troy University hosted the Sun Belt
Championship for the first time in program history and
finished the season with an 18-12 victory over UT-San
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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