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HR_____ COMMENDING BARBARA PATTERSON FOR HER MANY PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO TROY UNIVERSITY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, highest commendations and congratulations are conveyed to Barbara Patterson for her many professional achievements and notable contributions to Troy University on the occasion of her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Patterson has been the Director of Student Involvement and Leadership at Troy University for the past 38 years; in this role, she has overseen all student organizations on campus and has advised many groups such as the Student Government Association, the Panhellenic Council, the Interfraternity Council, the Order of Omega, and Leadership Scholars; and

WHEREAS, in her efforts to connect students with an array of involvement opportunities, she has played a crucial role in starting organizations such as Freshman Forum; she has organized esteemed annual events such as Most Outstanding Woman; and she has fostered meaningful and memorable engagement experiences, such as hosting Alabama Girls State on the Troy University Campus; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, she has fulfilled the purpose of the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership by



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29 educating student organizations about resources and
30 leadership training opportunities to support all aspects of
31 organizational development; advising and supporting student
32 organizations regarding responsible financial management and
33 event planning; and encouraging tradition and innovation in
34 campus programming; and

35 WHEREAS, for the past 38 years, Barbara Patterson has
36 tirelessly worked to develop and implement the vision of the
37 Office of Student Involvement and Leadership to engage the
38 Trojan community and provide meaningful co-curricular
39 learning experiences; she has dedicated countless hours to
40 improving the student experience at Troy University, and has
41 played a pivotal role in the trajectory of numerous
42 students' college experiences and lives; and

43 WHEREAS, Barbara Patterson is known for her
44 generosity of time and sacrifice of self; her dedication to
45 student involvement and leadership at Troy University and
46 her fierce advocacy for all students is an integral part of
47 her notable legacy; now therefore,

48 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
49 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly commend Barbara
50 Patterson for her many achievements and exemplary dedication
51 to Troy University as Director of Student Involvement and
52 Leadership, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to her
53 with utmost gratitude and admiration, along with sincere
54 best wishes for continued success during her retirement.