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3 By Representatives Butler, Gidley, Lipscomb
4 RFD: Rules
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4 HJR___ COMMENDING CALEB SMITH ON BEING NAMED THE STUDENT
5 GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AT TROY UNIVERSITY.
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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
8 highest commendations are conveyed to Caleb Smith, of
9 Gadsden, Alabama, upon his election as the 99th President of
10 the Student Government Association (SGA) of Troy University;
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12 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, a junior majoring in risk
13 management and insurance, has been involved with the Troy
14 University SGA since his freshman year; he started out as a
15 Freshman Forum delegate, in which he served as the 2022
16 Excellence in Leadership Conference Director, and then he
17 served as the Freshman Forum Director for the 2023-2024
18 school year; and

19 WHEREAS, during his sophomore year, Mr. Smith served
20 as the SGA Executive Vice President, and he began
21 strategizing for his presidential campaign; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has a deep love for Troy
23 University and believes it is much more than an educational
24 institution, providing opportunities, relationships, and a
25 community that transform student lives; and

26 WHEREAS, the newly elected SGA President's campaign
27 was based around three components he believes are essential
28 for SGA to be a successful organization: transparency,



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29 relatability, and efficiency; he plans for these three
30 principles to be his guiding force behind every decision he
31 makes as president; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is the beloved son of Leah and
33 Alan Smith and grandson of Kathy and Representative Mark
34 Gidley, Sandra and Troy Smith, and Iris Dear; he graduated
35 from Hokes Bluff High School with Honors in 2022, where he
36 also served as SGA President; in addition to his involvement
37 in the SGA, he is a member of FarmHouse Fraternity, the
38 Student Alumni Association, and the YMCA Collegiate
39 Legislature; and

40 WHEREAS, Caleb Smith is a bright, industrious student
41 who personifies the finest qualities of today's young adults
42 and is an outstanding choice to lead the Student Government
43 Association at Troy University; his dedication and tireless
44 and diligent efforts to achieve excellence serve as valuable
45 examples to other students throughout the State of Alabama;
46 now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of
49 exceptional achievement, we most highly commend Caleb Smith
50 as the 2025-2026 President of the Troy University SGA, and
51 further direct that a copy of this resolution be presented
52 to him with highest praise and honor, along with sincere
53 best wishes for continued success.