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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

WHEREAS, the team's championship roster also

consists of seniors Daniel Peace and Devon Walker; juniors

Aaron Ariri, Kevin Baker, Juan Davis, Jaro Moravek, and Joshua

Boykin; sophomores Alex Hicks, Shawn Hopkins, and B.J. Miller;

and freshmen Darian Adams and Whit Moreman; and

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Cunningham and his team
are commended for winning the 2017 Sun Belt Conference
Basketball Tournament, thus earning a berth in the 2017 NCAA
tournament and in the process representing the State of
Alabama in an exemplary manner and it is further directed that
the team receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our
appreciation.