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8	COMMENDING TROY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM
9	AS 2017 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.
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11	WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12	are herein proudly presented to the Troy University Women's
13	Basketball Team on winning the 2017 Sun Belt Conference
14	Championship; and
15	WHEREAS, the Troy University Women'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 Lady Trojans
19	defeated the University of Louisiana-Lafayette 78-64 at
20	Lakefront Arena in New Orleans, Louisiana, to capture its
21	second consecutive Sun Belt Conference Championship to earn a
22	berth in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament; and
23	WHEREAS, senior Claresa Banks and sophomore La'Tia
24	Fils-Aime' of the Trojans were named to the All Tournament
25	Team and the Trojans' Caitlyn Ramirez, a senior, was named the
26	tournament's most outstanding player; and

1 WHEREAS, the team's championship roster also 2 consists of seniors Jayla Chills, Lauren Day, Kristen Emerson, Ta'Kierra Gibbs, and Arjae' Saunders; juniors Amanda Mendoza 3 and Dajia Williams; sophomore Amahni Upshaw; and freshmen Jessie Day, Amber Rivers, Kayla Robinson, and Harriet Winchester: and 6

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WHEREAS, the Trojans are led capably by Head Coach Chanda Rigby, whose Trojan teams have posted three consecutive seasons of 20 wins or more since she was named head coach five seasons ago, including this season's 22-11 record; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rigby's outstanding staff is composed of Jennifer Graf, associate head coach; Courtney Simmons, assistant coach; Neil Harrow, assistant coach; Janea Carnley, director of operations; Shannon Lemons, strength and conditioning coach; Cherise Crisman, trainer; Wes Johnson, sports information; and Yasmine Sturdivant and Keona Dejarnett, managers; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Coach Rigby and her 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.