

RESOLUTION R-21-16
The University of Alabama
21st Student Senate 2016-2017

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Sponsored by: Speaker of the Senate Lance Bryant McCaskey, Secretary of the Senate Megan Wingbermuehle, Senators Ross D'Entremont, Win Watson, Molly Stalter, Ronnie Hill, Allyson Lacoste, Claire Moeller, Parris Everhart, and Lauren Forrest

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE 2016
HOMECOMING COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Homecoming is an esteemed tradition at the University of Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama is the Capstone of Higher Education and Alabama's flagship university; and,

WHEREAS, the 2016 SGA Homecoming Committee worked tirelessly to provide students, alumni, and fans with a week's worth of fun and exciting events; and,

WHEREAS, this year's Homecoming theme is "A Legendary Legacy: Honor. Build. Live." and calls on us to honor the legendary legacy of our institution and athletic traditions through honoring our legacy, building upon it with new growth and new ideas, and living the legacy of excellence and The Capstone Creed in everything that we do; and,

WHEREAS, this year's theme is an embodiment of the 2016 Homecoming Executive Committee's vision for a homecoming that engages the community in a cohesive celebration of the Capstone's rich traditions and fosters relationships with past, present, and future students; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee strived to foster school spirit and pride by representing the true diversity of our student body and increasing the opportunity for student and alumni involvement; and,

WHEREAS, this year's homecoming week was a tremendous success due to the exemplary work of the Executive Committee, led by Executive Director Paige Sims; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to Executive Director Sims, the Executive Committee was comprised of:

1. Haley Loflin, Director of Rules and Regulations
2. Clint Smith, Director of Operations
3. Conner Barbee, Assistant Director of Operations
4. Ryan Murphy, Director of Finances
5. Frank Benckart, Director of Community Service

6. Ellen Johnson, Director of Community Service
7. Sutton Aiken, Director of Parade Events
8. Sarah Michel, Assistant Director of Parade Events
9. Elizabeth Graham, Director of Athletic Events
10. Rutland Patterson, Assistant Director of Athletic Events
11. Bryonna Burrows, Director of NPHC Events
12. Mary Collier Eastburn, Director of Roll Tide Run
13. Megan Clifford, Director of Development
14. Margy Long, Director of Halftime Events and Reception
15. Marissa Turk, Director of Communications
16. Payton Cato, Assistant Director of Communications
17. Rachel Sodee, Director of Campus Outreach
18. Nicholas Robertson, Director of Campus Outreach
19. Kiara Mitchell, Director of Campus Outreach
20. Amelia Putnam, Director of Pep Rally and Bonfire
21. Emma Farrow, Director of Lawn Decorations
22. Amanda Boland, Assistant Director of Lawn Decorations
23. Stasia Foster, Director of Choreography
24. Kayla Podlasek, Director of Paint the Town Red
25. Kevin Baynes, Director of Special Events
26. Abigail Calhoun, Director of Special Events
27. Rosalind Moore, Faculty Advisor
28. Ashley Cofield, Faculty Advisor

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association Senate commends and thanks the 2016 SGA Homecoming Executive Committee for their excellent work to make this year's Homecoming so tremendously successful; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. David Grady, Vice President for Student Affairs; Rosalind Moore, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership; Paige Sims, SGA Homecoming Executive Director; Dalton Beasley, SGA Vice President for Student Affairs; *The Crimson White Media Group* for informational purposes; and any others deemed necessary.