

RESOLUTION R-24-16
The University of Alabama
21st Student Senate 2016-2017

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**A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM AND INTOLERANCE AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Capstone Creed reads “as a member of The University of Alabama community, I will pursue knowledge, act with fairness, integrity and respect; promote equity and inclusion; foster individual and civic responsibility; and strive for excellence in all I do;” and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association serves as a model of civic engagement and self governance on the campus of the University of Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, recent social media posts including racist comments and threats of violence have arisen over the last two days; and,

WHEREAS, threats of violence and racial intolerance have no place at The University of Alabama and society at large; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama’s procedures for handling threats of racial violence reflect the overall spirit and image of the student body, faculty, staff, and alumni as a whole at a national level.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the 21st Senate of the University of Alabama Student Government Association stands against any form of racism and intolerance on campus and strongly condemns any form of threats of violence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Student Government Association encourages the Administration to take the necessary disciplinary actions to send a clear message that racism and intolerance are not welcome at The University of Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this resolution be sent to the following: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kevin Whitaker, Interim Provost; Lillian Roth, SGA President; Braden Morell, Vice President of External Affairs; Jared Hunter, Director of Engagement; Claire Parker, Executive Secretary; The Crimson White Media Group; and any other copies deemed necessary.