

**RESOLUTION R-36-17**  
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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE FOOTBALL TEAM ON A FANTASTIC 2016-  
2017 SEASON**

*WHEREAS*, the University of Alabama's Crimson Tide Football Team just went undefeated in regular season play; and

*WHEREAS*, the Crimson Tide won their third consecutive Southeastern Conference Championship and appeared in their third consecutive College Football Playoff; and

*WHEREAS*, according to FiveThirtyEight, this season's Crimson Tide had the highest peak Elo rating in the history of college football; and

*WHEREAS*, the Crimson Tide played a fantastic and well fought National Championship game against the Clemson Tigers that came down to the last seconds; and

*WHEREAS*, led by Head Coach Nick Saban, this is the 5th NCAA National Championship the Crimson Tide have participated in over the past 8 seasons, an unparalleled achievement; and

*WHEREAS*, the Crimson Tide are already slated as a preseason favorite for the 2017-2018 season and to continue its dynasty.

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT*, The Senate of the Student Government Association congratulates the Crimson Tide Football Team on their spectacular season and enormous talent.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT*, The Senate of the Student Government Association looks forward to another brilliant season and that the Road to 17 begins now.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT*, copies of this resolution be sent to the following: Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Lillian Roth, SGA President; Nicholas Saban, Head Coach of the Crimson Tide Football Team; Peyton Shepard, Editor-in-Chief of *The Crimson White*; TJ Parks, Director of Senate Communications.

