RESOLUTION R-23-18
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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY AND THE REDUCTION OF CARBON FOOTPRINT

Whereas, The University of Alabama is a premiere national university with one of the largest student bodies; and
Whereas, it should be a priority of The Capstone to effectively find an intersect between sustainability and student life; and
Whereas, we live in a modern age where the accessibility to our mobile devices are more of a necessity than a luxury; and
Whereas, other universities nationwide have rolled out plans to incorporate sustainability and technology with the needs of student life; now,

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That we encourage and open an investigation into the purchasing and implementation of solar paneled umbrellas with charging mechanisms for all mobile devices.

Be it further resolved, That we use the past implementation of such umbrellas at campuses like Iowa, UCLA, Cal Poly, and UNC at Chapel Hill as case studies for our research.

Be it further resolved, That the commission of these umbrellas would help The Capstone fulfill its 2020 sustainability goals by reducing our carbon footprint.

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Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of The University of Alabama; Price
McGiffert Jr., President of the Student Government Association; Clay Martinson, Vice-President for Student Affairs; Greg McKelvey, Executive Director for Campus Energy; *The Crimson White*; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.