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The University of Alabama
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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STUDENT HEALTH CENTER FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, the Student Health Center is an accredited health organization providing quality health care to the University community. For nearly 20 years, they were the only organization in the State of Alabama to receive accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and;

WHEREAS, they help educate University students on healthcare conditions, what medication is best for their illness, and help prepare students on how to seek proper care following their time at the University and;

WHEREAS, there are two full time psychiatrists, one full time gynecologist, and the Center collectively makes over 2,000 referrals a year to different health care professionals in the Tuscaloosa area when a specialist is required, and their providers have nearly 450 years of combined experience practicing medicine and;

WHEREAS, they take over 400 insurance plans and different copay options, with a billing center that works directly with providers for fair and consistent fees. They also have an in house pharmacy with some of the most flexible hours in the Southeastern Conference (SEC) family of schools that fills over 100,000 student prescriptions annually and;
WHEREAS, the Center also provides annual physicals, GYN examinations, prescription medication maintenance, monitoring for chronic or on-going conditions, nutrition counseling, psychiatric services and allergy injections.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association supports and recognizes the Student Health Center & Pharmacy for exemplary service to the University community and congratulates them on another three-year accreditation, the maximum term for re-accreditation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be sent to the following: Margaret Garner, Executive Director, Student Health Center & Pharmacy, and associated staff; Dr. Stuart Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Price McGiffert, 2018-2019 SGA President; Clay Martinson, 2018-2019 Vice-President of Student Affairs; the Crimson White Media Group.