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AN ACT TO CREATE DISPLAY SIGNS WITH CAMPUS SAFETY RESOURCES IN THE FERGUSON STUDENT CENTER

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a premier university with a student body of 38,392 students; and

WHEREAS, the safety of all students is a top priority of both university administration and Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama and several off-campus organizations provide safety resources to students; and
WHEREAS, the descriptions of these resources and contact information is not currently consolidated into one item of viewing; and

WHEREAS, this information is vital in protecting students and cannot be properly utilized if it is not known by the students; and

WHEREAS, It's On Us Week is a movement sponsored by the Student Government Association aimed at fundamentally shifting the culture around sexual assault, working to educate, engage, and empower students and communities across the country to aid in ending sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, It’s On Us Week is a prime opportunity to spark dialogue surrounding campus safety and promote resources offered to students;

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association will create permanent signs listing descriptions and contact information for student safety resources inside the Ferguson Student Center in conjunction with It’s On Us Week.

Be it further resolved, that the resources listed will include the UAct Program, UAPD, Women and Gender Resource Center, UA Counseling Center, Student Health Center, Title IX Office, Tuscaloosa Safe Center, Turning Point, and RAINN.

Be it further resolved, that the funds for this project will come from the Senate budget in partnership with the Ferguson Student Center.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this be sent to: Harrison Adams, SGA President; Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kathleen Cramer, Vice-President for Student Life; Savannah Bullard, Editor-In-Chief of The Crimson White; Dana Bonifacio-Sample, Director of the Ferguson Student Center; Grace Anne Lake, Panhellenic President