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A RESOLUTION RECOGNISING THE HONORABLE SACRIFICE OF OFFICER DORNELL COUSSETTE

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

WHEREAS, The Cousette Family and Officer Dornell Cousette have made a sacrifice for the protection of Tuscaloosa citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association and the students of The University of Alabama honors the service and life of Tuscaloosa Police Officer Dornell Cousette; and

WHEREAS, Officer Cousette was fatally injured while serving a warrant arrest of a suspect; and

WHEREAS, during Officer Cousette’s thirteen years of service, he achieved his goal as a police officer to have positive interactions with and impact upon the public; and
WHEREAS, the Student Government Association and the students of The University of Alabama offers profound sympathy to the friends and family of Officer Cousette, an Officer whom all should be proud.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association and the students of The University of Alabama pay their highest respects to the duty and sacrifice of Officer Dornell Cousette.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Dornell Cousette, Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Savannah Bullard, Editor-In-Chief of The Crimson White; Harrison Adams, President of Student Government Association; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.