AN ACT CREATING AN INITIATIVE TO REEVALUATE AND REINSTATE THE CAPSTONE CREED

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

WHEREAS, the Capstone Creed is the pledge made at convocation by each incoming freshmen class as it states the supposed values and foundations of an ideal student here at The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Capstone Creed has not been reevaluated in its entirety since its creation in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the University has grown immensely in size, diversity, and culture; and
WHEREAS, the current Capstone Creed, while reflective of positive values, is inconsistent with the university’s high measure of expectations regarding robust character and bold diversity expected of our student body; and

WHEREAS, it is the job of the student government to represent the needs of all students; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the Student Government Association affirms the creation of an initiative to reevaluate, update, and reinstate the Capstone Creed.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the finalized creed be presented before the Student Government Association Senate.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, upon its finalization within the student government, the creed will be voted upon by the student body, and be adopted with an affirmative 2/3 vote.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that copies of this resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kathleen Cramer, Vice-President for Student Life; Dr. Christine Taylor, Vice President and Associate Provost under the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Jennifer Rodrigues, Director of Brand Strategies for the University of Alabama Division of Strategic Communications; Savannah Bullard, Editor-In-Chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.