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A RESOLUTION CALLING THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION TO PARTNER WITH THE UA COUNSELING CENTER AND TIDE AGAINST SUICIDE CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS AND AWARENESS ON CAMPUS

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

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama Student Government Association strives to inform students and promote physical and mental wellbeing on campus; and,

WHEREAS, suicide is the second leading cause of death among U.S. college students; and,

WHEREAS, September is National Suicide Awareness Month; and,

WHEREAS, Tide Against Suicide was created by the Counseling Center as a comprehensive method for campus-wide suicide prevention; and,

WHEREAS, the Counseling Center plans to host a university-wide Suicide Prevention Week and The Out of the Darkness Walk in October; and,
WHEREAS, by actively partnering with the Counseling Center and Tide Against Suicide, the Student Government Association will support the center through various initiatives and social media pushes;

**Therefore, be it resolved,** The University of Alabama Student Government Association partners with the UA Counseling Center and supports the Tide Against Suicide Campaign to further suicide awareness on campus.

**Be it further resolved,** that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Stephanie Shamblin, The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Rebecca Griesbach, *The Crimson White* Editor-in-Chief; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.