



Resolution R-25-21
The University of Alabama
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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF “DRESS DOWN DAY”

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

WHEREAS, Down Syndrome is the most common chromosomal disorder diagnosed in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 6,000 babies each year are born with Down Syndrome in America, with approximately 85 of those births occurring in the state of Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, more than 400,000 people are living with Down syndrome in the United States; now,

THEREFORE, be it *RESOLVED* that The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourage the adoption of “Dress Down” Day, on which University of Alabama students will be encouraged to wear a specially designed t-shirt during an Alabama basketball game to bring awareness to those with Down Syndrome

Be it further resolved, that the proceeds of the aforementioned t-shirt sales will be donated to a 501c(3) organization that provides support to those in the special needs community.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. James Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; The University of Alabama Student Government Advisor; Angel Narvarez Lugo; Greg Byrne, Athletic Director; Brad Ledford, Associate Athletics Director for Strategic Marketing; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.