



**Resolution R-14-21**  
**The University of Alabama**  
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**A RESOLUTION HONORING SEARCY ANDERSON ELEBASH**

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

*WHEREAS*, Searcy was a member of Phi Delta Theta and served as the chair of the Wellness Committee and the Chaplain; and

*WHEREAS*, Searcy changed the stigma in Phi Delta Theta and UA's campus surrounding mental health issues; and

*WHEREAS*, Searcy was a brother to all, always made you laugh with a joke, an energetic presence, and always put others before him; and

*WHEREAS*, Searcy was a leader in Phi Delta Theta, UAs campus, and in the community; and

*WHEREAS*, His genuine spirit and warmth will be missed by his family, fraternity brothers, and classmates; and

*WHEREAS*, the Alabama Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta and the broader University of Alabama community lost a valuable member and student on May 13, 2021, with the death of Searcy Elebash; and

**THEREFORE, be it *RESOLVED***, Searcy Anderson Elebash will forever be remembered in the hearts of every student at The University of Alabama, and The Student Government Association extends our sincerest sympathy to his family and friends

***Be it further resolved***, That copies of this resolution be sent to: Mr. & Ms. Elebash; Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; The Brothers of Phi Delta Theta Alabama Alpha Chapter; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association; Chris D'Esposito, Director of Transportation Services; Dr. Matthew Kerch, Executive Director of Housing and Residential Communities; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date