



Resolution R-16-22
The University of Alabama
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**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE UA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO
DESIGNATE PARKING SPACES TO VETERANS**

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

WHEREAS, as of 2018 more than 47,000 purple hearts have been awarded to combat veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is a gold-ranked Military Friendly® School, and the U.S. Veterans Magazine has recognized The University of Alabama as one of the best Veteran-Friendly Schools.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama currently only has two parking spots designated for recipients of the purple heart,

WHEREAS, there is an estimated 1200 veterans and active duty military members who attend or are employed by The University of Alabama;

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama is striving to become a more inclusive place of higher learning with its DEI initiatives.

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous to the veterans and members of the military who attend The University of Alabama to have more parking spaces for their use;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the SGA encourages the University of Alabama Transportation Services to provide parking spots designated solely for the use of students and faculty who are veterans and the current members of the military.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Steven Hood, Interim Vice President of Student Life; David Blair, Director of Veterans and Military Affairs; Brad Campbell, Assistant Director of Veterans and Military Affairs; Chris D'Esposito, Director of Transportation Services, Amy Haines, Associate Director of Transportation Services, Matthew Fajack, Tonjanita Johnson, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Christine Taylor, Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Chapman Greer, Faculty Senate President; Dr. Stacy Jones, Interim Dean of Students; Jim Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Donald Elswick, Executive Director in the Director's Office; Keely Brewer, Editor-In Chief of The Crimson White; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association; Dr. Chapman Greer, President of Faculty Senate; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Advisor of the Student Government Association; Dr. Ruperto Perez, Associate Vice President for Student Health and Well-being; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.