

**Resolution R-#-20**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**25th Senate 2020-2021**

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ISABELLA POWELL  
AND THE CONTINUATION OF HER SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ALABAMA**

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

*WHEREAS*, The University of Alabama strives to be an institution where all students have the ability to reach their highest potential through innovative learning environments; and,

*WHEREAS*, sensory rooms are an escape from the classroom for students with a sensory processing disorder to engage in creative exercises that elevate cortisol levels in the brain and allow students to be more engaged; and,

*WHEREAS*, Isabella Powell, a senior at The University of Alabama, has created the initiative “Gimme-A-Break,” which promotes the creation of sensory rooms across the state and eventually on campus; and,

*WHEREAS*, Isabella has committed to continuing her work with the Student Government Association after graduation in promoting awareness of the vast benefits of sensory rooms for students with sensory processing disorders.

***THEREFORE, be it resolved***, that the Student Government Association commends Isabella Powell on her outstanding commitment to service work on campus and in the state of Alabama.

***Be it further resolved***, that The Student Government Association will work to create a “Sensory Week” with the continued support of Isabella Powell.

***Be it further resolved,*** that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Dr. Kathleen Cramer, Interim 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.