Resolution R-#-20
The University of Alabama
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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.