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3 By Senators Dial, Holley, McClendon, Allen, Albritton,
4 Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss,
5 Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holtzclaw,
6 Livingston, Marsh, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders,
7 Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman,
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 16-JAN-18

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4 ENROLLED, SJR19,

5 COMMENDING TROY UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL AND COACH NEAL
6 BROWN.

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8 WHEREAS, Troy University began intercollegiate
9 football competition in 1990, with its rich history including
10 an NAIA National Championship in 1968 and NCAA Division II
11 National Champions in 1984 and 1987, ultimately ascending to
12 the highest level of NCAA competition, Division 1-A (FBS), in
13 2001; and

14 WHEREAS, the 2017 Troy University Football Team,
15 coached by Mr. Neal Brown, won its record sixth Sun Belt
16 Conference football title and compiled the most successful
17 record at the FBS level in program history, with an 11-2
18 record; and

19 WHEREAS, season highlights include six wins over
20 teams to reach bowl games, including a 24-21 defeat of then
21 22nd ranked Louisiana State University on September 30 ending
22 LSU's 49-game home nonconference winning streak; and

23 WHEREAS, the Troy Trojans set an R+L Carriers New
24 Orleans Bowl record with 50 points in its victory over the

1 University of North Texas on December 16, as the Sun Belt
2 Conference compiled a 4-1 record in 2017 bowl games; and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Brown's Trojan teams have won 22 of
4 27 games dating back to the 2015 season, including a current
5 seven-game winning streak, which is the fourth longest in the
6 nation, thus establishing a program of both excellence and
7 consistency; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Brown was named the Sun Belt
9 Conference Coach of the Year for 2017, joining 17 other
10 Trojans who earned post-season all-conference honors; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Troy University Trojans
14 Football Team and Coach Neal Brown and his staff are commended
15 for bringing honor to the State of Alabama through its
16 outstanding, record-breaking season as part of Coach Brown's
17 program to "Rebuild the Wall."

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 16-JAN-18
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 16-JAN-18

By: Senator Dial