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8 COMMENDING THE TROY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
9 TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2016 SUN BELT TOURNAMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that  
12 the Troy University Women's Basketball Team is congratulated  
13 for winning the 2016 Sun Belt Conference Championship and in  
14 recognition thereof, the team members, the coaching staff, and  
15 all of those individuals associated with the team are  
16 deserving of special public commendation; and

17 WHEREAS, the Troy University Women's Basketball Team  
18 capped the season winning the school's first women's  
19 basketball championship, ensuring the program a chance to  
20 compete in the NCAA tournament; under the leadership of Coach  
21 Chanda Rigby, the women's basketball team completed its first  
22 ever back-to-back 20-win season; and

23 WHEREAS, winning seven of the final eight regular  
24 season games earned the Trojans the Number 4 seed in the Sun  
25 Belt Championships in New Orleans; defeating South Alabama  
26 62-49 in the quarterfinals, then Arkansas State 96-89 in the

1 semifinals, placed Troy in the championship game against  
2 Little Rock; a 61-60 victory for the Trojans incited a  
3 frenzied the celebration at the Lakefront Arena court for the  
4 Trojans; and

5 WHEREAS, with every game played in the spirit and  
6 tradition of good sportsmanship and fair play, each member of  
7 the Troy University Women's basketball team is indeed to be  
8 praised for her integral part in achieving this coveted goal  
9 and ending the season with an exciting championship tournament  
10 victory; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Troy University Women's  
13 Basketball Team is herein recognized, honored, and commended  
14 for winning the 2016 Sun Belt Basketball Championship and it  
15 is directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to  
16 Coach Chanda Rigby for appropriate school display with our  
17 sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.