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HR_____ RECOGNIZING ALLEN E. OWEN III AS BOARD OF TRUSTEE
EMERITUS OF TROY UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, since his distinguished appointment on
October 13, 1988, the esteemed Allen E. Owen III has graced
the Troy University Board of Trustees with his invaluable
service and unwavering dedication; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owen's illustrious journey through Troy
University includes the attainment of three degrees,
alongside his active involvement on the university's
football team and membership in the prestigious Pi Kappa Phi
Fraternity, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owen's distinguished service to the
nation spans decades, including his tenure in the United
States Marine Corps from 1971 to 1974 and his dedicated
service in the Alabama National Guard from 1977 to 1999,
where he ascended to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owen's career has been marked by
distinction, beginning with his role as Manager of the
Legislative Liaison Office under Governor Guy Hunt; he then
went on to serve as Manager of the Southern Region State
Government Affairs for the MeadWestvaco Corporation, further
solidifying his reputation as a skilled and respected
professional; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owen is married to Annette Colley Owen;



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29 she is also an accomplished individual with three degrees
30 from Troy University; Annette showcased her talents as the
31 head majorette in the Sound of the South Marching Band
32 during her time at the university; and

33 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chair of the Athletics
34 Policy Committee on the Troy University Board of Trustees,
35 Mr. Owen has shown steadfast commitment and visionary
36 leadership in guiding Troy Athletics through its
37 transformation from NCAA Division II to the pinnacle of NCAA
38 competition; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
40 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Owen's unwavering
41 dedication to Troy University and his exceptional
42 contributions to its Board of Trustees merit the
43 distinguished title of Board of Trustee Emeritus; this honor
44 recognizes his extensive and devoted service to the
45 institution, as well as his exemplary leadership throughout
46 his tenure.