

The University of North Alabama Student Government Association

Resolution

3/19/2026

Written by Chairwoman Madeline McMahan and Senator Ana Kathrine Whisnant
Resolution 26-01

A Resolution Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of *Light the Fountain*.

Whereas; the annual *Light the Fountain* event has become an important tradition for the student body that symbolizes unity in school spirit, reflection on the past academic year, and the new beginnings to come; and

Whereas; for faculty, *Light the Fountain* is the beginning of a new spring season and serves as another chance to positively impact the lives of the student body and the community; and

Whereas; *Light the Fountain* sends an annual reminder to alumni of their lasting friendships, experiences, and memories they made during their time at the university; and

Whereas; the 10th anniversary of *Light the Fountain* was celebrated with fireworks, a drone show, and many other activities that highlighted the heart and spirit of University of North Alabama; and

Whereas; the University of North Alabama was honored to have two-time alumnus Mayor Ron Tyler to flip the switch to *Light the Fountain* and usher us into the spring season.

Therefore, be it resolved that the University of North Alabama's Student Government Association commemorates the 10th anniversary of *Light the Fountain* and expresses gratitude to the generous sponsors of the event; Chick-Fil-A Florence, Division of Student Affairs, Presidents Office, University Advancement, Alumni Relations, University Program Council, Housing and Residence Life, and the Center for Student Engagement. The Student Government Association also would like to thank all the campus organizations, leaders, faculty, and staff who helped establish and continue this meaningful tradition. Some key figures the Student Government Association would like to honor are President Kitts and Mrs. Kitts, as well as the members of the *Light the Fountain* committee, Dr. Tammy Jacques, Ms. Elgie Garner, Ms. Jessie Lindley, Mr. Jake Russell, Mr. Duell Aldridge, Mr. Bishop Alexander, Ms. Anna Bingham, Ms. Susan Breer, Ms. Sheena Burgreen, Ms. Becca Bush, Ms. Megan Dye, Mr. Matthew Jones, Ms. Michelle Eubanks, Mr. Ethan Franks, Mr. Edwin Homskie, Chief Leslie Jackson, Mr. Robert Jolley, Sgt. Greg Kirby, Ms. Olivia Oliphant, Mr. Daniel Price, Ms. Glenda Richey, Ms. Anna Leigh Rossi, Mr. TJ Seagraves, Ms. Denise Seagraves, Mr. George Sherill, Mr. Brian Shook, Mr. Larry Taylor, Ms. Kendra White, Dr. KC White, Ms. Alex Rhoades, Ms. Kinsey Plunkett, Ms. Nicole Ballenger, Mr. Matt Hanback, Ms. Gigi Broadway, Dr. Nicki Bishop, Ms. Alicia Brooks, Ms. Jessica Flemming, Mr. Brandon Thomas, Mrs. Brynn Albertsen, Ms. Leanna Brown, Ms. Candi Flanagan, Mr. Nicholas Orvino, and Dr. Kevin Jacques.

Many of these individuals, especially Dr. Tammy Jacques, devoted their time and efforts to found and preserve this beloved campus tradition that unites our campus community, celebrates the coming of the spring season, and reminds us all of the school we owe all honor.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the University of North Alabama President, Kenneth Kitts; Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Brien Smith; Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. KC White; Vice President of Business Financial Affairs, Mr. Evan Thornton; Associate VP for Student Affairs, Dr. Minnette Ellis; General Counsel, Ms. Amber Fite-Morgan; Vice President for University Advancement, Mr. Kevin Haslam; Athletics Director, Dr. Josh Looney; Executive Director of Governmental Relations & Regulatory Affairs, Mr. Jason Cochran; Faculty Senate President, Dr. Justin Carter; Staff Senate President, Ms. Anna Leigh Rossi; Student Government Association Advisor, Mr. Matthew Jones, and Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Tammy Jacques.

Passed and Approved by the Student Government Association on the 19th day of March, 2026.



Signed: _____

Alex Rhoades

(President Alex Rhoades)

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Nicole Ballenger

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