

The University of North Alabama Student Government Association

Resolution

October 24, 2024

Written by Senator Micheal Gilliland

Resolution 24-2

Whereas; Dr. Roy S. Stevens has served the Florence community for over 70 years and was employed by the University of North Alabama for 40 years, serving under three university presidents; and,

Whereas; During his time at the university, he helped develop the UNA athletics program as a member of the Athletic Committee and Chair of the Gulf South Conference Committee on Women's Athletics; and,

Whereas; Dr. Stevens served as the Treasurer and Business Manager at the university and was the Executive Vice-President of the university from 1984-1990, which was split into several different positions after he retired; and,

Whereas; He was awarded the UNA Lifetime Achievement award in 2004 and was inducted into the UNA Sports Hall of Fame in 2010; and,

Whereas; Dr. Stevens is the namesake of Roy S. Stevens Hall; and,

Whereas; Dr. Stevens was dedicated to the education of his students and was named the UNA Faculty of the Year in 1964 and was awarded the Centennial Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1974 from his alma mater Eastern Kentucky University; and,

Whereas; He has played an active role in many organizations in the Florence community, including being a member of the Lion's Club and a board member of Bank Independent; and,

Whereas; He served his country proudly during World War II as a radioman and gunner in the Navy and is approaching his 100th birthday.

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Student Government Association hereby recognizes and commends Dr. Stevens' work and contributions to UNA and the surrounding community and honors him on his 100th birthday; and,

Therefore, be it further resolved that copies of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. Kenneth Kitts, President; Dr. Brien Smith, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Kathleen White, Vice President of Student Affairs; Dr. Josh Looney, Athletics Director; and Dr. Roy S. Stevens, recipient.

Passed and Approved by the Student Government Association on the 24th day of October 2024.



Signed: *Keigan Martin*
(Student Government Association President)

Signed: *Mardelyn J. McGinnis*
(Student Government Association Vice President)