

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama wishes to acknowledge the contributions that Dr. Judith L. Bonner has made to The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama desires that the street between Colonial Drive and 6th Avenue, currently known as 8th St. West, be named Judy Bonner Drive; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Judith L. Bonner graduated from The University of Alabama in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, and received a Master of Science from The University of Alabama in 1973; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Dr. Judith L. Bonner joined the faculty at The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Judith L. Bonner served as Dean for the College of Human Environmental Sciences at The University of Alabama from June 1989-March 2003; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Judith L. Bonner served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at The University of Alabama beginning March 2003; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Judith L. Bonner was promoted to Executive Vice President and Provost of The University of Alabama in 2006; and

WHEREAS, during her service as Executive Vice President and Provost, The University of Alabama underwent transformational change, growing from just over 19,000 students in 2003 to over 33,600 students in 2012; and

WHEREAS, each year that Dr. Judith L. Bonner served as Executive Vice President and Provost, the academic strength of the student body and the Faculty exceeded the record set the previous year; and

WHEREAS, from March 5, 2012 until August 31, 2012, Dr. Judith L. Bonner served as Interim President of The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2012, Dr. Judith L. Bonner was named the 28th President of The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Judith L. Bonner is the first female to hold the position of President of the University of Alabama, and is also the first female President of a Southeastern Conference school; and

WHEREAS, 8th St. West runs by Delta Gamma social sorority, of which Dr. Judith L. Bonner was a member; and

WHEREAS, 8th St. West runs by Doster Hall, where Dr. Judith L. Bonner served many years as a faculty member and Dean; and

WHEREAS, 8th St. West runs behind Rose Administration, where Dr. Judith L. Bonner served as Provost, Executive Vice President, Interim President and President; and

WHEREAS, 8th St. West runs behind the President's Mansion, where Dr. Judith L. Bonner resided during her tenure as President; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama recognizes the many contributions of Dr. Judith L. Bonner to the University and hereby advocates renaming 8th St. West to Judy Bonner Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama System for its consideration and included in the permanent minutes of the Faculty Senate.