

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Huntsville, Alabama

# Resolution

Presented in Tribute to a Normalite, Servant  
and Proud Son of the William Hooper Council Legacy

## Robert A. Bell

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Bell was a native of Greensboro, Alabama, where he was born on October 4, 1929, to the late Emanuel Croom Bell and Cornelia Bell; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Bell began his undergraduate study at historic Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, following completion, in 1947, of his secondary education at Powderly High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Bell was a proud Normalite and fearless supporter of the Mighty Maroon and White Bulldogs, for whom played and achieved the coveted induction into the Alabama A&M University Athletic Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Bell was married for more than 65 years to Maggie Lena Robertson, and to their union were born four loving and dynamic sons: Alfred Bell, Emanuel C. Bell IV, Reginald Bell and the late Gregory Bell; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Bell was an exemplary citizen; a dedicated member and servant of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church; a true mentor and long-time friend; as well as a steadfast alumnus who supported many University programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Bell performed noble and faithful years of service to Lawson State Community College in Birmingham, Alabama, as its Chief of Security; and

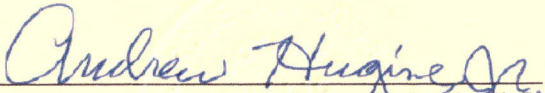
**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Bell was a proud Normalite, a tireless community advocate and a committed civic leader who fully embraced the Grasselli and other communities ...

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the students, faculty, staff, administration, Board of Trustees, First Lady, friends and alumni of this great institution, founded in 1875, do hereby recognized and pay tribute to a true and loyal example of the rich and storied legacy of Alabama A&M University and its Founder, Dr. William Hooper Council, and do hereby celebrate the service rendered by Robert A. Bell, acknowledging his lasting impact on the University, the Birmingham community at large, numerous friends and many others throughout the years; and ...

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Family of Robert A. Bell as a testament to the University's warm gratitude for having been made a part of his incredible life's journey, which has paved the way for so many through words and deeds, and that copies of this document shall be placed in the University Archives as a permanent record of his ceaseless devotion, spirit, and unwavering loyalty to this institution.

Given This Twenty-Ninth Day of August, Two Thousand and Fifteen



  
Andrew Hugine, Jr., Ph.D.  
President, Alabama A&M University