

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Huntsville, Alabama

# Resolution

Presented in Tribute to a Life Lived as of a Shining Example  
of Pure Bulldog Pride and Unwavering Devotion to Family, Church and Mankind

## Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr., was a native of Huntsville, Alabama, who truly valued quality learning and pursued his quest for higher education at historic Alabama A&M University as part of the Class of 1950; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr., entered the teaching profession and ably and loyally served as an educator, an innovative coach and a principal in the Huntsville City School System for more than 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr., was a loving husband and father, a community advocate, and a long-time and immensely faithful member of Lakeside United Methodist Church in northeast Huntsville; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr., served as the illustrious president of the Fraternal Club of Huntsville for over 50 years; and

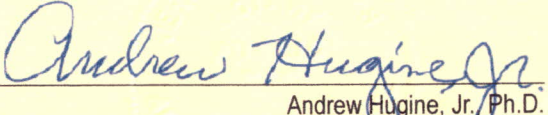
**WHEREAS**, Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr., was widely recognized throughout the Tennessee Valley and beyond on WJAB-FM 90.9 as "The Voice of the Bulldogs" ...

**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 extend condolences for the loss of a true and loyal keeper of the William Hooper Council legacy, and do herewith mourn the death but also celebrate the life and the many fruitful years of service rendered by Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr., earnestly acknowledging his unwavering influence on University Spirit over the decades; and ...

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Family of Isaac W. "Ike" Rooks, Jr., as a testament to the University's warm gratitude for having been made a part of his commendable life's journey and for paving 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 to Bulldog athletics, the University, family, church and the broader community.

Given this Sixteenth Day of September, Two Thousand and Sixteen



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