

RESOLUTION NO. 1-07-15-2022

ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Athens State University, and the City of Athens have formalized a Sister City agreement between Stonehaven, Scotland and Athens, Alabama, and


WHEREAS, since the signing of the partnership, the Scots have visited the City of Athens and city and University representatives have visited Scotland, and

WHEREAS, this partnership has produced art and writing contests for the children of the city schools, as well as Scottish history lessons via Zoom, opportunities for university students from Scotland and Athens State University to interact electronically, and

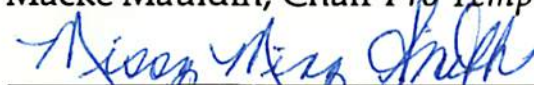
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that:

The Athens State University Board of Trustees wishes to recognize Richard Baird of Rickarton, Ury and Lochwood, Commander of the Bairds, for his efforts in promoting the project for the Athens partners and for encouraging student exchanges and opportunities to explore partnerships in business, the arts, sporting events and tourism. Further the Athens State University Board of Trustees welcomes the Clan Baird Chieftain to the University and looks forward to continued collaboration.

ADOPTED, RESOLVED AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of July, 2022



 Macke Mauldin, Chair *Pro Tempore*, Athens State University Board of Trustees



 Missy Ming Smith, Vice Chair *Pro Tempore*, Athens State University Board of Trustees



 Jackie Gooch, Secretary, Athens State University Board of Trustees