

1 HJR254  
2 192279-2  
3 By Representative Standridge  
4 RFD: Rules  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 SUPPORTING WORKING INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORKS OF  
4 GUARDIANSHIP STAKEHOLDERS.  
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6 WHEREAS, Working Interdisciplinary Networks of  
7 Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS) is an innovative movement to  
8 improve adult guardianships and conservatorships; and

9 WHEREAS, WINGS is a court-community partnership that  
10 drives changes affecting the ways courts and guardians and  
11 conservators practice; and

12 WHEREAS, WINGS is broad-based and multidisciplinary,  
13 including, but not limited to, the collaboration of judges and  
14 court staff, the aging and disability networks, the public and  
15 private bar, mental health agencies, advocacy groups, medical  
16 and mental health professionals, service providers, and family  
17 members and individuals affected by guardianships and  
18 conservatorships; and

19 WHEREAS, WINGS is a consensus-driven, problem  
20 solving mechanism that offers a forum for considering how  
21 adult guardianships and conservatorships are working in the  
22 state, where pressure points exist, and possible solutions;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of Courts applied  
25 for and received federal funding from the United States

1 Department of Health and Human Services Administration for  
2 Community Living for a WINGS project in the state from which a  
3 steering committee and task force were formed; and

4 WHEREAS, the Alabama WINGS Steering Committee and  
5 Task Force have met several times and have initiated work in  
6 this area; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature fully supports  
9 Alabama WINGS, its continuing assessment of Alabama's adult  
10 guardianship and conservatorship system, and vision to improve  
11 guardianship and conservatorship practices in the state.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislature  
13 recommends that the WINGS Steering Committee submit a written  
14 report concerning any needed adult guardianship and  
15 conservatorship changes in existing law identified by January  
16 1 of each year the WINGS Steering Committee is in existence.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
18 resolution be provided to the WINGS Steering Committee so that  
19 sentiments concerning this matter are known.

