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4 Williams (JW), Hanes, Mooney, Butler, Farley, Pettus, Rich,
5 Whorton (R), Rowe, Weaver, South, Standridge, Sessions, Ball,
6 Wood, Hurst, Tuggle, Millican, Johnson (R), Wadsworth, Greer,
7 Clouse, Lovvorn, Garrett, Crawford, Lindsey, Drake, Carns,
8 Holmes (M), Wingo, Jackson, Jones, Shiver, Polizos, Baker,
9 Beckman, Drummond, Warren, Clarke, Forte, England, Ellis,
10 Fincher, Morrow, Beech, McCampbell, Knight, Lawrence,
11 Chestnut, Bracy, Buskey, McCutcheon, Ledbetter, Gaston,
12 Faulkner, Poole, Chesteen, Coleman, Givan, Ainsworth, Hill and
13 Johnson (K)
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8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 31, 2018, AS NATIONAL STOP THE
9 BLEED DAY.

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11 WHEREAS, uncontrollable bleeding is the leading
12 cause of preventable death from traumatic injury; when a
13 person is losing blood, every minute counts; Stop the Bleed is
14 a national campaign aimed at informing Americans about vital
15 measures to aid in bleeding control of injuries; and

16 WHEREAS, the Stop the Bleed initiative was created
17 in the wake of the 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary
18 School in Connecticut; it is sponsored by several national
19 organizations including, the United States Department of
20 Homeland Security, the American College of Surgeons, the
21 National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, and
22 others; and

23 WHEREAS, a trauma victim can bleed to death within
24 five minutes and before professional medical care arrives; the
25 Stop the Bleed program teaches bleeding control methods that
26 anyone can use; using simple tools like hemostatic dressings

1 and tourniquets allows swift assistance at the scene of the
2 incident; and

3 WHEREAS, there has been an increase in school
4 shooting incidents across America; teachers are the first
5 citizens on the scene of a school incident and can act before
6 professional medical assistance arrives; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the national Stop
9 The Bleed Program and encourage all Alabama citizens,
10 particularly education administrators and faculty, to
11 participate in the initiative and learn more about the
12 importance of bleeding control measures.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we recognize March 31,
14 2018, as the National Stop the Bleed Day and recognize March
15 21, 2018, as Alabama Trauma Awareness Day.