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8 RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC TEACHING
9 HOSPITAL SYSTEM IN ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, rural hospitals are key to providing health
12 care to the underserved areas of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, these hospitals continue to be challenged
14 financially due to changing federal funding formulas and
15 regulations; and additional challenges include the underserved
16 needs of many of patients; and

17 WHEREAS, the state's public teaching hospital
18 systems have reached out and provided support to rural
19 hospitals in the past; and

20 WHEREAS, the state's public teaching hospital
21 systems continue to show an interest in all aspects of
22 improving health care delivery to all people in Alabama; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the state's public teaching
26 hospitals are recognized for their service to the citizens of
27 the State of Alabama.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That state funds to support
2 Alabama's public teaching hospitals in their efforts to help
3 rural hospitals should be strongly considered.