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3 By Senator Coleman-Madison
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8 RECOGNIZING GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

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10 WHEREAS, gynecologic (GYN) cancers are among the
11 leading cancer killers of women in the United States, and more
12 than 107,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 31,000
13 women will die from these diseases this year and the absence
14 they leave in our hearts will be deeply felt forever; and

15 WHEREAS, the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation and its
16 "A State of Teal" initiative brings awareness of all GYN
17 cancers to the people throughout the State of Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of women in
19 our state are enhanced by increased awareness of GYN cancers
20 and their symptoms and treatments; and

21 WHEREAS, it is also crucial that all women in our
22 state take an active role in learning the symptoms and risk
23 factors associated with GYN cancers, developing healthy
24 habits, and undergoing regular medical examinations so that
25 any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in their
26 early and treatable stages; and

1 WHEREAS, we reflect upon the memory of those lost to
2 these diseases, the bravery of those currently battling these
3 diagnoses, and the need for increased awareness, screening,
4 and research so that the women of our state might be spared
5 from them in the future, and encourage all citizens to work
6 together to raise awareness of GYN cancers; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
8 ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize September 2018 as
9 Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month throughout the state and
10 encourage all residents to work together to raise awareness of
11 GYN cancers, and we commend this observance to all of our
12 citizens.