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6 Coleman, Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes,  
7 England, Faust, Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston,  
8 Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Guin, Hall,  
9 Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes,  
10 Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson,  
11 Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin,  
12 Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,  
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican,  
14 Mitchell, Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden,  
15 Page, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford,  
16 Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E),  
17 Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White,  
18 Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
19 RFD: Rules  
20 First Read: 11-MAR-10

8 RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MARCH 8-12, 2010, AS  
9 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK IN ALABAMA.  
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11 WHEREAS, an unpredictable, often disabling, disease  
12 of the central nervous system, Multiple Sclerosis (MS)  
13 disrupts the flow of information between an individual's body  
14 and brain; and

15 WHEREAS, MS affects an estimated 2.5 million people  
16 worldwide, 400,000 in the United States, and 4,000 people in  
17 Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, often first diagnosed in individuals aged  
19 20-50, MS is the most common neurological disease leading to  
20 disability in young adults; and

21 WHEREAS, during March 8-12, 2010, the National MS  
22 Society will sponsor MS Awareness Week in the State of  
23 Alabama; and

24 WHEREAS, the Alabama Chapter of the National MS  
25 Society will hold events across the state to support the  
26 observance of MS Awareness Week; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That March 8-12, 2010, is  
3   recognized as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week, and by copy  
4   of this resolution for appropriate display, the citizens of  
5   the State of Alabama are encouraged to support efforts to  
6   diagnose, treat, and manage this disorder.