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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,
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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.