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RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

WHEREAS, our nation was founded by men who sought wisdom and guidance through prayer; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in 1952, enacted legislation setting aside a Day of Prayer for the nation and, in 1988, designated the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, the observance of the National Day of Prayer has proved to be a powerful tool that has brought together and united citizens from diverse religious backgrounds in an effort to face life's challenges with renewed hope; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize May 5, 2011, as the National Day of Prayer in the State of Alabama and that a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate presentation and display on this occasion.

