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8 RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.  
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10 WHEREAS, our nation was founded by men who sought  
11 wisdom and guidance through prayer; and

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

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

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

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize May 5,  
25 2011, as the National Day of Prayer in the State of Alabama  
26 and that a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate  
27 presentation and display on this occasion.

