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3 By Representative Grimsley  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 22-MAR-11

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2     ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3             RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.  
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5             WHEREAS, our nation was founded by men who sought  
6 wisdom and guidance through prayer; and

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

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

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

18            BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize May 5,  
20 2011, as the National Day of Prayer in the State of Alabama  
21 and that a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate  
22 presentation and display on this occasion.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 24-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted