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8 DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEEK OF MAY AS CYSTIC  
9 FIBROSIS AWARENESS WEEK IN ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, cystic fibrosis is one of the most common  
12 life-threatening genetic diseases in the United States and one  
13 for which there is no known cure; and

14 WHEREAS, approximately 30,000 people nationwide have  
15 cystic fibrosis, more than half of them children; and

16 WHEREAS, one of every 3,500 babies born in the  
17 United States is born with cystic fibrosis; and

18 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama at Birmingham is  
19 an international leader in cystic fibrosis research and  
20 clinical care; and

21 WHEREAS, John P. Clancy, M.D., Director of the  
22 Pediatric Pulmonary Center at the University of Alabama at  
23 Birmingham, was the principal investigator for one of the  
24 preliminary drugs aimed at treating the underlying causes of  
25 cystic fibrosis; and

1           WHEREAS, prompt, aggressive treatment of the  
2       symptoms of cystic fibrosis can extend the lives of people who  
3       have the disease; and

4           WHEREAS, education of the public about cystic  
5       fibrosis increases the knowledge and understanding of cystic  
6       fibrosis, promotes early diagnosis, and is a key factor in  
7       supporting research into the causes and cure; and

8           WHEREAS, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation conducts  
9       activities throughout the United States in recognition of  
10      National Cystic Awareness Month during the month of May each  
11      year, and it is appropriate to join other states in the battle  
12      to conquer this disease by designating the second week of May  
13      as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week in Alabama; now therefore,

14           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and support the  
16      Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's dedication to the battle against  
17      Cystic Fibrosis by designating the second week of May as  
18      Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week in Alabama and, by copy of this  
19      resolution to Dr. John P. Clancy at the University of Alabama  
20      at Birmingham for appropriate display, we urge all Alabamians  
21      to support the ongoing search for improved treatment and a  
22      cure for this debilitating disease.