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3 By Representative Merrill  
4 RFD:  
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8 RECOGNIZING JUNE 10, 2011, AS PIPELINE SAFETY DAY.  
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10 WHEREAS, there are more than 2 million miles of gas  
11 and hazardous liquid pipelines in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, gas and hazardous liquid pipelines play a  
13 vital role in the lives of people in Alabama by delivering the  
14 energy needed to heat homes, drive cars, cook food, and  
15 operate businesses; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2008, there were more than 270 pipeline  
17 incidents causing millions of dollars in damage to property  
18 and disrupting the economy; and

19 WHEREAS, greater awareness of pipeline and pipeline  
20 safety can improve public safety; and

21 WHEREAS, during the last decade, the Pipeline and  
22 Hazardous Materials Safety Administration of the Department of  
23 Transportation has instituted a variety of important new rules  
24 and pipeline safety initiatives; and

25 WHEREAS, during Pipeline Safety Day, Alabamians  
26 should become aware of the pipelines that run through their

1                   communities and know the safe practices relating to pipelines;  
2                   now therefore,

3                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That June 10, 2011, is recognized  
5                   as Pipeline Safety day in Alabama, and this resolution is  
6                   offered in highest tribute and deepest appreciation to those  
7                   promoting pipeline safety.