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8 RECOGNIZING APRIL 2013 AS NEUROPATHY AWARENESS
9 MONTH.

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11 WHEREAS, neuropathy is one of the least recognized
12 group of disorders related to the damage or injury of nerves
13 of the peripheral nervous system, causing numbness, pain,
14 discomfort, and medical impairment to its victims; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to existing medical treatment
16 for neuropathy, advanced health care technologies, research,
17 education, and awareness of the disorder are necessary to the
18 support of neuropathy sufferers and their families; and

19 WHEREAS, neuropathy patients can find better coping
20 methods, treatments, and outcomes by being persistent, staying
21 informed, seeking conventional and experimental treatments,
22 and seeking specialized health care givers in neuropathy; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize April 2013 as
26 Neuropathy Awareness Month and we urge the following actions
27 regarding neuropathy awareness:

1 (1) The delivery of neuropathy coverage and care by
2 governmental agencies and medical providers.

3 (2) The increased understanding of the scope and
4 impact of neuropathy by health officials and the public.

5 (3) The increased funding of private and public
6 research.

7 (4) The increased support of patients through such
8 resources as eNeuropathy Awareness, eNeuropathy Research, and
9 eNeuropathy Education, with Diagnostic Referral Community and
10 ionDermaHealth.