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2       156955-1  
3       By Representatives Ison, Fincher, Sessions, Buskey, Bracy and  
4       Mitchell  
5       RFD: Rules  
6       First Read: 21-JAN-14

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8 RECOGNIZING AN ANNUAL CAMELLIA JAPONICA DAY IN THE  
9 STATE OF ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, the Camellia Japonica has been Alabama's  
12 state flower since 1959 and, in recognition thereof, it is  
13 encouraged that a designated Annual Camellia Japonica Day be  
14 celebrated in the State of Alabama on January 7th during its  
15 winter blooming season; and

16 WHEREAS, to encourage residents and visitors to  
17 enjoy this beautiful blooming season, there are numerous  
18 public garden displays, camellia shows, and other celebrations  
19 throughout the State of Alabama, which provide opportunities  
20 for countless individuals to participate in this fun occasion;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Alabama are  
23 strongly encouraged to enjoy the State of Alabama's flower,  
24 the Camellia Japonica, during a designated annual winter  
25 celebration; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we herein recognize an annual

1       Camellia Japonica Day in the State of Alabama on January 7th,  
2       and, by copy of this resolution for presentation and display,  
3       encourage all Alabamians to join in this special occasion.