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8 RECOGNIZING JUNE 2016 AS NOT 1 FORGOTTEN MEN'S  
9 CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

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11 WHEREAS, men's cancer awareness and education are  
12 crucial to improving the health and well-being of men  
13 throughout the State of Alabama and our nation; and

14 WHEREAS, men's cancer awareness and education foster  
15 earlier detection of cancer in men and increases the survivor  
16 rates of men who have been diagnosed with the deadly disease;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, nearly, 300,000 American men have lost  
19 their lives to cancer; one in two men receive a cancer  
20 diagnosis over the course of a lifetime while only one in  
21 three women face the same diagnosis; and

22 WHEREAS, African American men are at the greatest  
23 risk for developing cancer; white men are the second most  
24 likely to incur the disease while Hispanic men are the third  
25 most likely to receive a cancer diagnosis; and

26 WHEREAS, Not 1 Forgotten Men's Cancer Awareness  
27 Month emphasizes the importance of men undergoing testing for

1 cancer, promotes advancements in cancer research and  
2 treatment, and is a tool in offsetting the rising costs of  
3 treatment for those without insurance; and

4 WHEREAS, Joel Gresham, founder of Not 1 Forgotten,  
5 created a blue and black necktie that advocates men's cancer  
6 awareness and serves as a national symbol of togetherness; the  
7 blue color of the tie represents hope and faith while black  
8 represents healing; and

9 WHEREAS, it is imperative that we support action  
10 which can prevent numerous members of society from entering an  
11 arduous struggle with cancer and save countless lives through  
12 early detection and treatment; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize June 2016 as Not  
15 1 Forgotten Men's Cancer Awareness Month and honor and commend  
16 the lifesaving efforts of Not 1 Forgotten.