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3 By Senators Coleman-Madison, Albritton, Allen, Beasley,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
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8 HONORING ALL ALABAMA NURSES DURING NATIONAL NURSES
9 WEEK, MAY 6-12, 2016.
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11 WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is celebrated May 6-12
12 each year to recognize the contributions of nurses and nursing
13 to the community; the permanent dates were established and
14 promoted by the American Nurses Association to end on May 12th
15 each year, to honor the birthday of Florence Nightingale; and

16 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
17 and honor the nurses of Alabama for outstanding, invaluable
18 service to others and for improving health care through
19 nursing; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to the permanent days for
21 National Nurses Week, certain days of that week are
22 specifically designated by the International Council of
23 Nurses: May 6 is National Nurses Day, May 8 is National
24 Student Nurses Day, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on
25 the Wednesday within National Nurses Week, and May 12 is
26 International Nurse Day; and

1 WHEREAS, nurses are the frontline of health care in
2 Alabama, and it is a privilege to honor nurses for their
3 tireless commitment to patient service; and

4 WHEREAS, the theme for 2016 National Nurses Week is
5 Culture of Safety -- It Starts with You; and

6 WHEREAS, safety is the responsibility of everyone,
7 and a culture of safety is one in which nurses are supported
8 and which fosters transparency and accountability; and

9 WHEREAS, the professionalism of nurses in Alabama
10 reflects immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama, and
11 nurses in Alabama are truly deserving of special recognition;
12 now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the
15 observance of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2016, we extend
16 highest commendation and appreciation to all Alabama nurses
17 and by this resolution, we offer our heartiest best wishes for
18 success to all nurses in all future endeavors.