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3 By Senator Waggoner
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4 ENROLLED, SJR10,

5 ANNOUNCING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST AS RESOURCE
6 CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT WEEK.

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8 WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation and Development
9 Program is a partnership between the Alabama Soil and Water
10 Conservation Committee, the Alabama Commission on Higher
11 Education, the Alabama Legislature, and local people and the
12 agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture
13 established in 1964 to conserve and utilize natural and human
14 resources to solve locally identified problems; and

15 WHEREAS, currently, nine RC and D Councils exist in
16 Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, the nine councils of the Resource
18 Conservation Development Program in Alabama are: the
19 Alabama-Tombigbee Council, the Cawaco Council, the Coosa
20 Valley Council, the Mid-South Council, the Northwest Alabama
21 Council, the Gulf Coast Council, the Alabama Mountains Rivers
22 Valleys Council, the Tombigbee Council, and the Wiregrass
23 Council; and

24 WHEREAS, the RC and D Program annually supports 450
25 projects statewide serving approximately 650,000 Alabama

1 citizens by creating direct and indirect jobs, including new
2 technology, workforce development, emergency response,
3 education, natural resource conservation, recreational
4 activity, and infrastructure enhancement; and

5 WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation and Development
6 Program envisions vibrant Alabama communities in harmony with
7 the environment by allowing local leaders decision making
8 authority in project selection; and

9 WHEREAS, Alabama's RC and D Councils depend on the
10 leadership abilities of the local 67 Alabama Soil and Water
11 Conservation Districts, county commissions, volunteers, and
12 the unique skills the community leaders possess; and

13 WHEREAS, the councils are committed to protecting,
14 enhancing, and developing the great State of Alabama's natural
15 and human resources; and

16 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
17 the invaluable services provided by RC and D Councils and the
18 important role they play in rural and urban development as
19 well as natural resource conservation; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the extraordinary efforts of
22 the RC and D Councils are highly honored and commended, and we
23 hereby recognize the week of September 21-25 as Resource
24 Conservation and Development Week.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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