

1 HJR12
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3 By Representative Davis
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-AUG-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 ANNOUNCING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST AS RESOURCE
4 CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT WEEK.

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

13 WHEREAS, currently, nine RC and D Councils exist in
14 Alabama; and

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

22 WHEREAS, the RC and D Program annually supports 450
23 projects statewide serving approximately 650,000 Alabama
24 citizens by creating direct and indirect jobs, including new
25 technology, workforce development, emergency response,

1 education, natural resource conservation, recreational
2 activity, and infrastructure enhancement; and

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

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

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 18-AUG-16.

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