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3 By Representatives Daniels, Forte, Morrow, Moore (M), Coleman,  
4 Scott, Rich, Patterson, Harbison, Pettus, Ledbetter, Farley  
5 and Hall  
6 RFD: Rules  
7 First Read: 16-FEB-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE  
4 ALABAMA DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK.

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6 WHEREAS, in 1998 and almost 20 years ago, Dental  
7 Lifeline Network Alabama and the Alabama Dental Association  
8 established the Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program; and

9 WHEREAS, through the DDS Program, dentists and  
10 dental laboratories donate comprehensive treatment for people  
11 with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and  
12 who cannot afford dental care; and

13 WHEREAS, two hundred fifty-two dentists and 75  
14 dental labs volunteer for the DDS Program, and they have  
15 treated over 2,000 people with disabilities or who are elderly  
16 or medically fragile with seriously neglected dental problems  
17 throughout Alabama since the program's inception; and

18 WHEREAS, the Alabama DDS Program recently surpassed  
19 a landmark milestone of supplying \$5 million in donated dental  
20 services through the generosity and benevolence of dentists  
21 and laboratories throughout the State of Alabama, and  
22 nationally the DDS Program has provided more than \$350 million  
23 in donated dental services nationwide; and

24 WHEREAS, the strength and success of the State of  
25 Alabama, the vitality of our communities, and the

1 effectiveness of society depend, in great measure, upon  
2 concerned and devoted programs as exemplified by the Alabama  
3 Donated Dental Services Program; now therefore,

4                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and  
6 express their profound gratitude to the Alabama Dental  
7 Association, Dental Lifeline Network Alabama and the hundreds  
8 of DDS volunteer dentists and dental laboratories who have  
9 provided more than \$5 million in donated dental care to these  
10 vulnerable people in Alabama who would not otherwise receive  
11 comprehensive dental treatment.

12                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
13 resolution be transmitted to Dental Lifeline Network Alabama  
14 and the Alabama Dental Association.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 21-FEB-17.

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