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3 By Senators Bussman, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, 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: Rules
10 First Read: 28-FEB-17

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4 ENROLLED, SJR41,

5 RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE
6 ALABAMA DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK.

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the strength and success of the State of
2 Alabama, the vitality of our communities, and the
3 effectiveness of society depend, in great measure, upon
4 concerned and devoted programs as exemplified by the Alabama
5 Donated Dental Services Program; now therefore,

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

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

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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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Senate 14-MAR-17

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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Adopted: 15-MAR-17

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By: Senator Bussman