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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
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8 URGING THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO ESTABLISH
9 A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN RELIEF HOTLINE.
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11 WHEREAS, in the wake of the partial federal
12 government shutdown that began in December 2018 and ended in
13 January 2019, lasting 35 days, many Alabama residents were
14 furloughed and left without the ability to pay their regular
15 bills and provide for their families; and

16 WHEREAS, many Alabamians may be unaware of the
17 unemployment benefits that the state provides during a time of
18 economic crisis, as was experienced during the shutdown, or
19 even if they are aware of the benefits, they may not know how
20 to go about receiving those benefits; and

21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Labor can assist
22 our state residents and help provide much needed relief to
23 furloughed federal workers living in the state, and should
24 take whatever steps are necessary to inform our residents of
25 the benefits available to them during their time of need; now
26 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the Alabama Department
3 of Labor to establish a government shutdown relief hotline to
4 assist our state residents in receiving any unemployment
5 benefits they may be due after being furloughed by any future
6 partial federal government shutdown.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
8 resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Alabama
9 Department of Labor.