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COMMENDING THE JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE WORKERS
AND DESIGNATING MARCH AS HEALTH CARE APPRECIATION MONTH.

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a
respiratory disease that results in serious illness or death,
and is spread through close human contact, even between or
among individuals who may be asymptomatic; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County health care workers in
hospitals, doctors' offices, group homes, and home health care
workers, have been busy caring for COVID-19 patients
throughout 2020 and 2021, dedicating countless hours to help
combat the ongoing pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we all owe a great debt of gratitude to
these local health care and elder care heroes, who have
dedicated their time and put themselves at great personal risk
to treat and care for the sick and most vulnerable among us;
and

WHEREAS our frontline health care workers risk their
own health and safety, as well as the health and safety of
their loved ones, to continue their work during the COVID-19

1 pandemic; and these workers, far too often, go without
2 acknowledgement and without thanks for their heroic efforts
3 and community impact; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we designate the month of
6 March as Health Care Appreciation Month in Jackson County,
7 Alabama, we will recognize and honor the service, sacrifices
8 and contributions of health care workers in hospitals,
9 doctors' offices, group homes, and home health care workers
10 for what they have done and for what they continue to do every
11 day to support the people of Jackson County.