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3 By Senator Livingston  
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8 COMMENDING THE JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
9 AND DESIGNATING MARCH AS HEALTH CARE APPRECIATION MONTH.  
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11 WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a  
12 respiratory disease that results in serious illness or death,  
13 and is spread through close human contact, even between or  
14 among individuals who may be asymptomatic; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS our frontline health care workers risk their  
26 own health and safety, as well as the health and safety of  
27 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.