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3 By Representatives Rich, Whorton and Ball
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FOR
4 INCREASED MANUFACTURE OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES.
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6 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has revealed a number
7 of things that concern most Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, one of those is the number and high
9 percentage of drugs essential for American citizens that are
10 manufactured and produced in foreign countries; it has been
11 reported that as much as 90 percent of the antibiotics
12 consumed in the United States are manufactured in China or
13 other foreign countries; and

14 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama believes it is
15 not only foolish, but dangerous, for the United States to
16 depend on foreign countries, even friendly ones, much less
17 countries that are, or could be, hostile to our own country
18 and its citizens, to supply our country and countrymen with
19 essential drugs; this is true at any time, but especially so
20 during a pandemic; now, therefore

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body hereby urges the
23 administration of President Biden, the United States Congress,
24 the United States Food and Drug Administration, and any other
25 government agency or entity that has influence or control over

1 the manufacture of essential drugs to use whatever reasonable
2 means necessary to encourage the manufacture of essential
3 drugs within the United States.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
5 resolution be delivered to President Biden, the members of the
6 Alabama Congressional Delegation, and the Commissioner of Food
7 and Drugs, so that the sentiments of this body on this urgent
8 issue be known.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 03-MAR-21.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

09-MAR-21

Adopted