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3 By Senators Waggoner, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,
7 Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton,
8 Smitherman, Stutts, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
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8 RECOGNIZING MAY 2-8, 2021, AS PUBLIC SERVICE
9 RECOGNITION WEEK AND COMMENDING ALL OF ALABAMA'S STATE
10 EMPLOYEE WORKFORCE.

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12 WHEREAS, the week of May 2 through May 8, 2021, is
13 nationally recognized as Public Service Recognition Week to
14 honor public servants for their dedication and continued
15 service; and

16 WHEREAS, nationally millions of public servants have
17 worked, and continue to work, to help the United States
18 overcome the challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

19 WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week provides an
20 opportunity to recognize and promote the important
21 contributions of public servants and to honor the diverse men
22 and women who meet the needs of the State of Alabama through
23 work at all levels of government and as members of the
24 uniformed services; and

25 WHEREAS, nationally millions of individuals work in
26 government service and as members of uniformed services, in

1 every state, county, and city across the United States and in
2 hundreds of cities abroad; and

3 WHEREAS, public service is a noble calling involving
4 a variety of challenging and rewarding professions; and

5 WHEREAS, the ability of the State of Alabama and
6 local governments to be responsive, innovative, and effective
7 depends on the outstanding performance of dedicated public
8 servants; and

9 WHEREAS, Alabama benefits daily from the knowledge
10 and skills of highly trained individuals who work in public
11 service: Highly trained and dedicated state employees fight
12 disease, including COVID-19, and promote better health,
13 promote economic stability, fight crime and fires, protect the
14 environment and the parks in Alabama, enforce laws
15 guaranteeing equal employment opportunity and healthy working
16 conditions, defend and secure infrastructure, help the people
17 of the State of Alabama respond to and recover from natural
18 disasters and pandemics, teach and work in schools and
19 libraries, develop new technologies, improve knowledge on how
20 the world changes, improve and secure transportation systems,
21 and assist veterans of the Armed Forces; and

22 WHEREAS, public servants have much to offer, as
23 demonstrated by their expertise and innovative ideas; and
24 serve as examples by passing institutional knowledge to train
25 the next generation of public servants; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the week of May 2 through May

1 8, 2021, marks Public Service Recognition Week, we highly
2 commend Alabama state employees for their outstanding
3 contributions to the State of Alabama during Public Service
4 Recognition Week and throughout the year during the ongoing
5 challenges of COVID-19, and we salute government employees and
6 members of the uniformed services for their unyielding
7 dedication to, and enthusiasm for, public service, and we call
8 upon a new generation to consider a career in public service
9 as an honorable profession that is efficient and effective and
10 serves the people of Alabama.