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5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston,  
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR123,

5 RECOGNIZING MAY 2-8, 2021, AS PUBLIC SERVICE  
6 RECOGNITION WEEK AND COMMENDING ALL OF ALABAMA'S STATE  
7 EMPLOYEE WORKFORCE.

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, nationally millions of individuals work in  
23 government service and as members of uniformed services, in  
24 every state, county, and city across the United States and in  
25 hundreds of cities abroad; and

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

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

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

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

24                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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## Speaker of the House of Representatives

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