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4 ENROLLED, SJR124,

5 RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2021 AS NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY  
6 AWARENESS MONTH.

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8 WHEREAS, as technology continues to progress and new  
9 kinds of threats arise around the world, cybersecurity is  
10 playing an increasingly central role in our national security  
11 and daily lives; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes that it has  
13 a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to  
14 cyber threats that may have a significant impact on our  
15 citizens' security and privacy; and

16 WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sectors are  
17 increasingly reliant on information systems and technology to  
18 support financial systems, energy, telecommunications,  
19 transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response  
20 systems; and

21 WHEREAS, cybersecurity education and awareness are  
22 crucial for everyone, including large corporations, small  
23 businesses, financial institutions, schools, government  
24 agencies, the home user, and anyone who connects to the  
25 Internet; and

1                   WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is proud of the steps  
2 we have taken to promote technological innovation and bolster  
3 cybersecurity measures; and

4                   WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is dedicated to  
5 providing our citizens and public and private organizations  
6 with the resources necessary to ensure the understanding,  
7 implementation, and success of National Cybersecurity  
8 Awareness Month and to help ensure that Alabamians stay safe  
9 online and connect with confidence; and

10                  WHEREAS, the "Stop. Think. Connect." trademarked  
11 campaign serves the national cybersecurity public awareness  
12 campaign and is implemented through a coalition of private  
13 companies, nonprofit and government organizations, and  
14 academic institutions that work together to increase the  
15 understanding of cyber threats; furthermore, the trademarked  
16 campaign empowers the American public to be safer and more  
17 secure online; and

18                  WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a  
19 shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role  
20 to play; awareness of computer security essentials will  
21 improve the security of Alabama's information, infrastructure,  
22 and economy and will help attain a safer, more secure, and  
23 more resilient cyber world; now therefore,

24                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby recognize October

1 2021 as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month; we urge  
2 Alabama's citizens, companies, and institutions to recognize  
3 the importance of cybersecurity and to observe this month  
4 through events, training, and education that will further our  
5 country's national security and resilience; we commit to  
6 ensuring our nation's cybersecurity, and we raise awareness of  
7 the responsibility that all Americans have to protect their  
8 Internet-connected devices, technology, and networks from  
9 cyber threats at work, home, and school.

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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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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Waggoner