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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 01-FEB-22

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4 ENROLLED, SJR21,

5 RECOGNIZING MARCH 2022 AS KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS
6 MONTH AND MARCH 10, 2022, AS WORLD KIDNEY DAY IN ALABAMA.
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8 WHEREAS, in an effort to increase awareness and
9 promote research to improve treatment and seek a cure, March
10 2022 is recognized as Kidney Disease Awareness Month and March
11 10, 2022 as World Kidney Day in Alabama; it is important to
12 raise public awareness and understanding of Chronic Kidney
13 Disease; it is the progressive, gradual loss of kidney
14 function which results in a decrease in the ability of the
15 kidneys to work properly; and

16 WHEREAS, it is estimated that 37 million adults in
17 the United States have Chronic Kidney Disease, and of those,
18 approximately 90 percent remain undiagnosed; and

19 WHEREAS, without diagnosis and treatment to slow its
20 progression, Chronic Kidney Disease can progress to end-stage
21 renal failure, which can be fatal unless the patient receives
22 dialysis or a kidney transplant; and

23 WHEREAS, Chronic Kidney Disease is associated with
24 more severe COVID-19 infections; COVID-19 may cause acute
25 kidney damage that can lead to dialysis or even death; and

1 WHEREAS, Kidney Disease Awareness Month provides
2 opportunities for Alabamians to become involved and increase
3 public awareness and understanding of kidney disease and could
4 lead to early diagnosis and care for some of the most
5 vulnerable populations and empower and educate those at risk
6 on how they can manage their health; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That March 2022 is recognized as
9 Kidney Disease Awareness Month, and March 10, 2022, as World
10 Kidney Day in Alabama; and this resolution is offered in
11 highest tribute to those impacted by the disease and we
12 encourage the cooperation and participation of all Alabama
13 citizens in the research for effective treatment and a cure.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 10-FEB-22

By: Senator Allen