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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:  
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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

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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.

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Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Allen