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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Ball, Sanderford, Johnson (W)
4 and Patterson
5 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING APRIL 2013 AS NEUROPATHY AWARENESS
4 MONTH.

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6 WHEREAS, neuropathy is one of the least recognized
7 group of disorders related to the damage or injury of nerves
8 of the peripheral nervous system, causing numbness, pain,
9 discomfort, and medical impairment to its victims; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to existing medical treatment
11 for neuropathy, advanced health care technologies, research,
12 education, and awareness of the disorder are necessary to the
13 support of neuropathy sufferers and their families; and

14 WHEREAS, neuropathy patients can find better coping
15 methods, treatments, and outcomes by being persistent, staying
16 informed, seeking conventional and experimental treatments,
17 and seeking specialized health care givers in neuropathy; now
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize April 2013 as
21 Neuropathy Awareness Month and we urge the following actions
22 regarding neuropathy awareness:

23 (1) The delivery of neuropathy coverage and care by
24 governmental agencies and medical providers.

1 (2) The increased understanding of the scope and
2 impact of neuropathy by health officials and the public.

3 (3) The increased funding of private and public
4 research.

5 (4) The increased support of patients through such
6 resources as eNeuropathy Awareness, eNeuropathy Research, and
7 eNeuropathy Education, with Diagnostic Referral Community and
8 ionDermaHealth.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 02-APR-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

02-MAY-13

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