

# HJR23 INTRODUCED



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HJR\_\_\_ RECOGNIZING MARCH 21-27, 2023, AS NATIONAL SURVEYORS  
WEEK IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, the practice of land surveying includes many  
unique functions, such as locating, relocating,  
establishing, reestablishing, laying out, or retracing  
property lines or boundaries on tracts of land; and

WHEREAS, roots dating back to ancient Egypt  
demonstrate the need for societies to identify and lay out  
boundary lines to establish property rights; the expeditions  
of Lewis and Clark contributed to historical mapping of the  
United States; and

WHEREAS, surveying property requires long hours in  
varying terrains performing various types of mapping and  
surveying, including geodetic, hydrographic, engineering,  
cartographic, and topographical surveys, to gather data to  
establish land ownership, infrastructure, and geographic  
information for systems development and to implement  
technological advancements; and

WHEREAS, surveyors make invaluable contributions to  
the infrastructure and economy of the State of Alabama and  
the United States; an annual week-long awareness campaign



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26 highlights the accomplishments and contributions of  
27 surveyors throughout the world; now therefore,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
29 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend surveyors  
30 and the surveying profession and its positive impact on the  
31 State of Alabama, and we acknowledge March 21-27, 2023, as  
32 National Surveyors Week in Alabama.