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3 By Representatives McClurkin, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton,
4 Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy,
5 Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen,
6 Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake,
7 England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher,
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones,
11 Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask,
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McCutcheon,
13 McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B),
14 Moore (M), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden,
15 Patterson, Payne, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson
16 (O), Rogers, Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas,
17 Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver,
18 Williams (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S CANCER
PREVENTION STUDY AND RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS CANCER
PREVENTION MONTH.

WHEREAS, the long-term follow-up studies of the
American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study (CPS) began
in the 1950s and have contributed significantly to
tobacco-related research and to understanding obesity, diet,
physical activity, hormone use, air pollution, and various
other exposures in relation to cancer and other disease risk;
and

WHEREAS, the new CPS-3 will pave the way for the
next generation of research at the American Cancer Society and
further advance our understanding of the factors (lifestyle,
environmental, and genetic) that can cause or prevent cancer;
through this study, we can work to eliminate cancer as a major
health concern for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's CPS-3 is
recruiting 300,000 adults across the United States to help
understand the genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors
that can cause or prevent cancer; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2012 alone, more than 1.6 million people
2 in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer, almost
3 26,440 of them living in Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, Alabama will be part of the enrollment for
5 this historic study that will follow participants for at least
6 20 years by asking them to spend no more than 60 minutes every
7 other year updating the research team on their health and
8 habits; and

9 WHEREAS, Alabama is known as a caring state with a
10 strong ethic of volunteerism; and

11 WHEREAS, Alabamians have supported Relay for Life
12 events, which raise money each year to help fund research as
13 well as education, advocacy, and patient services for cancer
14 survivors in Alabama; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the American Cancer
17 Society and recognize the month of August as Cancer Prevention
18 Month in Alabama and, by copy of this resolution for
19 appropriate display, we encourage citizens to participate in
20 the Cancer Prevention Study-3 by enrolling in the study at
21 events across the state.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 19-APR-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

16-MAY-12

Adopted