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3 By Representative DeMarco
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8 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY - JUNE 5,
9 2010.

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11 WHEREAS, cancer is a disease that affects nearly
12 every American at some point in his or her life and directly
13 affects one of every four people; and

14 WHEREAS, 1.4 million new cancer cases are diagnosed
15 in the United States each year; and

16 WHEREAS, a "cancer survivor" is defined as anyone
17 living with a history of cancer, from the moment of diagnosis
18 through the remainder of that person's life; there are more
19 than 11 million cancer survivors in the United States and
20 Alabama is home to a vibrant, productive population of
21 survivors; and

22 WHEREAS, June 5, 2010, is National Cancer Survivors
23 Day; events will be hosted throughout the nation in
24 celebration of the strength, courage, and determination of
25 cancer survivors and to increase cancer awareness and
26 advocacy; Alabama's National Cancer Survivors Day observance

1 will be held at the Pepper Place Saturday Market in
2 Birmingham; and

3 WHEREAS, we salute the cancer survivors of Alabama
4 and the broader United States; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize June 5,
7 2010, as National Cancer Survivors Day and we direct that a
8 copy of this resolution be delivered as a memento of this
9 celebratory recognition.