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5 Carns, Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford,
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7 England, Estes, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte,
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes,
9 Harbison, Hassell, Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Hurst, Ingram,
10 Isbell, Jackson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens,
11 Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Meadows, Mooney,
13 Moore (M), Moore (P), Morris, Oliver, Paschal, Pettus,
14 Pringle, Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robbins, Robertson, Rogers,
15 Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson,
16 Smith, Sorrell, Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge,
17 Stringer, Sullivan, Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Whitt,
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8 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS
9 OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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11 WHEREAS, as of April 6, 2022, Alabama has seen over
12 1.3 million cases and faced over 19,000 deaths due to COVID-19
13 since the start of the pandemic in 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, the World Health Organization's 2006 World
15 Health Report defines a health care worker as an individual
16 whose job is to protect and improve the health of his or her
17 community, to make important contributions, and who is
18 critical to the functioning of most health systems; and

19 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has rapidly
20 intensified the daily lives of health care workers; it has
21 been hard for many, but it has been especially challenging for
22 doctors, nurses, and health care workers; and

23 WHEREAS, health care professionals are committed to
24 saving lives and caring for others above their own personal
25 health and safety, and they have gone above and beyond their
26 call of duty to help curb the spread of COVID-19 through

1 testing, treating, and educating hundreds of thousands of
2 Alabamians throughout this difficult time; and

3 WHEREAS, our health care professionals have saved
4 thousands of lives during the COVID-19 pandemic with their
5 selfless care and dedication and have exhibited boundless
6 compassion, courage, and commitment throughout the COVID-19
7 pandemic, despite immense stress, fatigue, and physical
8 strain; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we recognize and applaud the
11 contributions of all of our health care professionals during
12 the COVID-19 pandemic, appreciate their willingness to answer
13 the call to serve their communities during theses
14 unprecedented times, and immensely thank our health care
15 professionals for their tireless work and dedication to the
16 State of Alabama.