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3 By Representative Sanderford
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8 RECOGNIZING THE 96TH ANNUAL ALABAMA PTA CONVENTION,
9 MAY 2-3, 2014, IN HUNTSVILLE.

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11 WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, Alabama PTA has
12 worked toward bettering the lives of children in education,
13 health and safety; and

14 WHEREAS, founded in 1911, Alabama PTA is a powerful
15 voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and
16 communities, and a strong advocate for public education; and

17 WHEREAS, Alabama PTA's overall purpose is to make
18 every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering
19 families and communities to advocate for all children; and

20 WHEREAS, Alabama PTA is one of the state's largest
21 and oldest volunteer child advocacy organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, Alabama PTA is the strongest statewide
23 organization working exclusively on behalf of children and
24 youth; and

25 WHEREAS, with 50,000 members and more than 300 local
26 units, Alabama PTA is a network of families, students,
27 teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders

1 devoted to the educational success of children and the
2 promotion of family engagement in schools; and

3 WHEREAS, Alabama PTA recognizes that there is a
4 positive and convincing relationship between family engagement
5 and student success; and

6 WHEREAS, both independently and partnering with its
7 parent organization, National PTA, Alabama PTA has established
8 programs and called for legislation to improve the lives of
9 all children, such as: creation of kindergarten classes, child
10 labor laws, public health service, hot and healthy lunch
11 programs, juvenile justice system, mandatory immunization,
12 arts in education, and school safety; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to
15 recognize the 96th Annual PTA Convention, May 2-3, 2014, at
16 the Huntsville Marriott, and it is directed that a copy of
17 this resolution be provided for appropriate presentation and
18 display, with best wishes for a successful convention and in
19 all future endeavors.