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3 By Senators Singleton, McClendon and Waggoner
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4 ENROLLED, SJR128,

5 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY ON MAY 12,
6 2021.

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8 WHEREAS, students are the future, and by investing
9 in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

10 WHEREAS, families deserve to feel confident that
11 their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

12 WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their
13 physical and mental health needs safely met while in the
14 school setting; and

15 WHEREAS, students today face more complex and
16 life-threatening health problems that require care in school;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the
19 essential role that school nurses play in student health and
20 academic success; and

21 WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role
22 in improving public health and in ensuring students' academic
23 success for more than 100 years; and

1 WHEREAS, school nurses address the home and
2 community factors, such as social determinants, that impact
3 students' health; and

4 WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the
5 school community, families, and health care providers on
6 behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and
7 improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

8 WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and
9 educational success of children and youth by providing access
10 to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based
13 teams, namely school health services, 504/IEP, and
14 disaster/emergency planning, to address the school population;
15 school nurses understand the link between health and learning
16 and are in a position to make a positive difference for
17 children every day; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize May 12, 2021, as
20 National School Nurse Day, and we celebrate and acknowledge
21 the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their
22 efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving
23 the delivery of health care in our schools; furthermore, we
24 offer our gratitude for the nation's school nurses, who
25 contribute to our local communities by helping students stay

1 healthy in school and ready to learn, and keeping parents and
2 guardians at work, not just on this National School Nurse Day,
3 but at every opportunity throughout the year.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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By: Senator Singleton