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3 By Senators Coleman-Madison, Albritton, Allen, Beasley,  
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5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,  
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8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR89,

5 HONORING ALL ALABAMA NURSES DURING NATIONAL NURSES  
6 WEEK, MAY 6-12, 2016.

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8 WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is celebrated May 6-12  
9 each year to recognize the contributions of nurses and nursing  
10 to the community; the permanent dates were established and  
11 promoted by the American Nurses Association to end on May 12th  
12 each year, to honor the birthday of Florence Nightingale; and

13 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
14 and honor the nurses of Alabama for outstanding, invaluable  
15 service to others and for improving health care through  
16 nursing; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to the permanent days for  
18 National Nurses Week, certain days of that week are  
19 specifically designated by the International Council of  
20 Nurses: May 6 is National Nurses Day, May 8 is National  
21 Student Nurses Day, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on  
22 the Wednesday within National Nurses Week, and May 12 is  
23 International Nurse Day; and

1           WHEREAS, nurses are the frontline of health care in  
2 Alabama, and it is a privilege to honor nurses for their  
3 tireless commitment to patient service; and

4           WHEREAS, the theme for 2016 National Nurses Week is  
5 Culture of Safety -- It Starts with You; and

6           WHEREAS, safety is the responsibility of everyone,  
7 and a culture of safety is one in which nurses are supported  
8 and which fosters transparency and accountability; and

9           WHEREAS, the professionalism of nurses in Alabama  
10 reflects immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama, and  
11 nurses in Alabama are truly deserving of special recognition;  
12 now therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the  
15 observance of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2016, we extend  
16 highest commendation and appreciation to all Alabama nurses  
17 and by this resolution, we offer our heartiest best wishes for  
18 success to all nurses in all future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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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

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Coleman-Madison