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3 By Representatives Robinson, Chesteen, Collins, Hubbard,  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 17, 2016, AS DIGITAL LEARNING  
DAY IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day is sponsored by the  
Alliance for Excellent Education through the Center for  
Digital Learning and Policy; and

WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day has provided a  
powerful venue for education leaders to highlight great  
teaching practice and showcase innovative teachers, leaders,  
and instructional technology programs that are improving  
student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day encourages all  
administrators, teachers, librarians, media specialists,  
principals, parents, and community members from public,  
private, charter, and home school settings to share what they  
learned; and

WHEREAS, digital learning encompasses many different  
facets, tools, and applications to support and empower  
teachers and students in the learning experience; and

WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day provides a venue for  
education leaders to highlight teaching practices,  
instructional technology programs, educational software, and  
mobile applications that improve student outcomes; and

1           WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day promotes the effective  
2 use of modern day tools afforded to every other industry to  
3 improve the learning experience in K-12 public schools; and

4           WHEREAS, the Legislature passed, by a unanimous  
5 joint resolution, Act 2015-547, 2015 Second Special Session,  
6 which was approved and signed by the Governor on September 21,  
7 2015; and

8           WHEREAS, Act 2015-547 established the Digital  
9 Learning Commission whose goals were to focus on effective and  
10 sustainable ways to provide technology supported learning in  
11 pre-K-12 classrooms; and

12           WHEREAS, the Digital Learning Commission is charged  
13 with focusing on policy and funding recommendations in the  
14 areas of infrastructure, devices, content, professional  
15 learning, and funding; now therefore,

16           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize February 17,  
18 2016, as Digital Learning Day in Alabama.

