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3 By Representatives Melton, England and Colston  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 7-14, 2012, AS "NATIONAL  
9 MARRIAGE WEEK."

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11 WHEREAS, marriage creates a united entity out of two  
12 formerly separate lives, binding couples together in a network  
13 of affection, mutual aid, and mutual obligation, committing  
14 parents to their children and connecting children to a wider  
15 network of relatives; and

16 WHEREAS, God ordained the sanctity of marriage as a  
17 holy and sacred union between two people who promise to love,  
18 honor, and respect each other and give themselves faithfully  
19 to each other for so long as they both shall live; and

20 WHEREAS, a marriage relationship is like no other,  
21 with a man and woman dedicating their separate lives to one  
22 another, cultivating a bond that is strong enough to surpass  
23 and overcome the most vital and decisive moments; and

24 WHEREAS, the stability of a strong union benefits  
25 spouses and children, leading them to enjoy a life of health,  
26 longevity, and satisfaction; and

1                   WHEREAS, a devoted, healthy, and loving marriage  
2                   deserves our respect, as it affords a safe haven for children  
3                   to develop and grow and to benefit from the marital bond that  
4                   is dedicated to the emotional, moral, educational, and  
5                   financial benefits of two parents; now therefore,

6                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we do hereby recognize  
8                   February 7-14, 2012, as "National Marriage Week," celebrating  
9                   the sacred bond that enhances personal growth, mutual  
10                  fulfillment, and family well-being.