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3 By Senators Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Sanford, Bussman,
4 McClendon, Livingston, Holley, Glover, Albritton, Williams,
5 Scofield, Ross, Smith, Sanders, Beasley, Whatley, Marsh,
6 Stutts, Melson, Allen, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Chambliss, Dial,
7 Figures, Hightower, Holtzclaw, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Shelnut,tt,
8 Singleton, Smitherman, Waggoner and Ward
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4 ENROLLED, SJR16,

5 RECOGNIZING GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY.
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7 WHEREAS, gynecologic (gyn) cancers are among the
8 leading cancer killers of women in the United States, and more
9 than 98,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 30,000
10 women will die from these diseases this year, and the absence
11 they leave in our hearts will be deeply felt forever; and

12 WHEREAS, the "A State of Teal" initiative brings
13 awareness of all gyn cancers to the people throughout the
14 State of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of women in
16 our state are enhanced by increased awareness of gyn cancers
17 and their symptoms and treatments; and

18 WHEREAS, it is also crucial that all women in the
19 State of Alabama take an active role in learning the symptoms
20 and risk factors associated with gyn cancers, developing
21 healthy habits, and undergoing regular medical examinations so
22 that any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in their
23 early and treatable stages; and

24 WHEREAS, we reflect upon the memory of those lost to
25 these diseases, the bravery of those currently battling these

1 diagnoses, and the need for increased awareness, screening,
2 and research so that the women of Alabama might be spared from
3 them in the future, and we encourage all citizens to work
4 together to raise awareness of gyn cancers; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition and observance
7 of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Day on February 16, 2017, we
8 encourage all Alabama citizens to wear teal, the designated
9 awareness color for gynecologic cancers.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 09-FEB-17
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 16-FEB-17

By: Senator Coleman-Madison