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8 RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

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10 WHEREAS, our nation was founded by men who sought
11 wisdom and guidance through prayer; and

12 WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was first
13 proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

14 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in 1952,
15 enacted legislation setting aside a Day of Prayer for the
16 nation and, in 1988, designated the first Thursday in May as
17 the National Day of Prayer; and

18 WHEREAS, the observance of the National Day of
19 Prayer has proved to be a powerful tool that has brought
20 together and united citizens from diverse religious
21 backgrounds in an effort to face life's challenges with
22 renewed hope; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize May 5,
25 2011, as the National Day of Prayer in the State of Alabama
26 and that a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate
27 presentation and display on this occasion.

