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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole and England  
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8 COMMENDING KIMBERLY GILLILAND ON BEING NAMED A  
9 HOSPITAL HERO.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending Kimberly Gilliland, manager of Northport Medical  
13 Center's Education Department, on being selected as a  
14 "Hospital Hero" by the Alabama Hospital Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Gilliland stated that as a nurse  
16 educator, she saw how federal quality measures, evidence-based  
17 guidelines, and best practices improved patient outcomes and  
18 clinical quality scores; after making that connection, she  
19 became involved with a project to educate nursing students and  
20 new nurses about the importance of quality measures; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Gilliland joined the Alabama Hospital  
22 Association Quality Education Task Force, working with the  
23 Institute of Healthcare Improvement to create a way to link  
24 nursing schools' curriculums with health care providers to  
25 make student nurses more aware of federal quality measures and  
26 to help better prepare graduates to work in the medical field;  
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1                   WHEREAS, Ms. Gilliland is a dedicated medical  
2 professional who uses her skill and expertise towards  
3 providing the highest quality health care to all patients; and

4                   WHEREAS, the designation as a "Hospital Hero" is a  
5 high honor, conferred by a panel of impartial judges of the  
6 Alabama Hospital Association to honor the dedication of  
7 hospital employees and to highlight health careers, and Ms.  
8 Gilliland is a most worthy recipient of the award; now  
9 therefore,

10                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to commend  
12 Kimberly Gilliland on being honored as a "Hospital Hero," and  
13 by copy of this resolution we convey our congratulations, our  
14 highest esteem, and our best wishes in all her future  
15 endeavors.