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8 RECOGNIZING JULY AND AUGUST 2011 AS BACK TO SCHOOL,
9 BACK TO CARE MONTHS.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Primary Health Care
12 Association's Back to School, Back to Care project was
13 designed to raise public awareness of the importance of
14 regular family wellness screenings, checkups, and vaccines;
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16 WHEREAS, July and August, as families are preparing
17 to return to school, are the perfect months for families to
18 schedule these visits, to view their well-family visits as
19 just one more item to check off the to-do list when preparing
20 the family to return to the school routine; and

21 WHEREAS, Alabama's families have high instances of
22 chronic diseases, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes,
23 and asthma; and

24 WHEREAS, healthy children heighten student
25 attendance and student performance; and

26 WHEREAS, healthy working families heighten work
27 attendance and work productivity; and

1 WHEREAS, the state is committed to the health of all
2 Alabama students and families; and

3 WHEREAS, one of the principal goals of the Back to
4 School, Back to Care project is to encourage schools, support
5 agencies, and churches to participate in a statewide effort to
6 encourage families to schedule their annual screenings,
7 checkups, and vaccines as they prepare to return to school;
8 now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we recognize July and August
11 2011 as Back to School, Back to Care months in Alabama and
12 recognize the Alabama Primary Health Care Association as it
13 urges the people of Alabama to avail themselves of primary
14 care and preventive services through Alabama's Community
15 Health Centers to continue to improve the lives and health of
16 the citizens of this great state.