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3 By Representatives Buskey, Kennedy and Bracy  
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8 RECOGNIZING JULY 2012 AS BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS  
9 MONTH.

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11 WHEREAS, bladder cancer is the fifth most common  
12 cancer in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, men have a one-in-27 chance and women have  
14 a one-in-86 chance of being diagnosed with bladder cancer in  
15 their lifetime; and

16 WHEREAS, every year in the United States,  
17 approximately 70,000 new cases of bladder cancer are diagnosed  
18 and almost 14,000 people die from the disease; and

19 WHEREAS, bladder cancer occurs annually in more  
20 women than cervical cancer; and

21 WHEREAS, women often have a delayed diagnosis due to  
22 bladder cancer being mistaken for common gynecological  
23 problems; and

24 WHEREAS, although bladder cancer can occur at any  
25 age, a high percentage of people suffering from the disease  
26 are over the age of 55; and

1                   WHEREAS, due to a nearly 80 percent recurrence rate,  
2 bladder cancer is one of the most expensive cancers to treat;  
3 now therefore,

4                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That July 2012 is recognized as  
6 Bladder Cancer Awareness Month in Alabama, and it is directed  
7 that a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate  
8 display during the month.