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14 Moore (M), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden,  
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8 COMMENDING THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S CANCER  
9 PREVENTION STUDY AND RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS CANCER  
10 PREVENTION MONTH.  
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12 WHEREAS, the long-term follow-up studies of the  
13 American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study (CPS) began  
14 in the 1950s and have contributed significantly to  
15 tobacco-related research and to understanding obesity, diet,  
16 physical activity, hormone use, air pollution, and various  
17 other exposures in relation to cancer and other disease risk;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the new CPS-3 will pave the way for the  
20 next generation of research at the American Cancer Society and  
21 further advance our understanding of the factors (lifestyle,  
22 environmental, and genetic) that can cause or prevent cancer;  
23 through this study, we can work to eliminate cancer as a major  
24 health concern for future generations; and

25 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's CPS-3 is  
26 recruiting 300,000 adults across the United States to help

1 understand the genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors  
2 that can cause or prevent cancer; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2012 alone, more than 1.6 million people  
4 in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer, almost  
5 26,440 of them living in Alabama; and

6 WHEREAS, Alabama will be part of the enrollment for  
7 this historic study that will follow participants for at least  
8 20 years by asking them to spend no more than 60 minutes every  
9 other year updating the research team on their health and  
10 habits; and

11 WHEREAS, Alabama is known as a caring state with a  
12 strong ethic of volunteerism; and

13 WHEREAS, Alabamians have supported Relay for Life  
14 events, which raise money each year to help fund research as  
15 well as education, advocacy, and patient services for cancer  
16 survivors in Alabama; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the American Cancer  
19 Society and recognize the month of August as Cancer Prevention  
20 Month in Alabama and, by copy of this resolution for  
21 appropriate display, we encourage citizens to participate in  
22 the Cancer Prevention Study-3 by enrolling in the study at  
23 events across the state.