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3 By Representatives Brown, Mask, Williams (P), Shiver, Lee,
4 Buttram, Collins, Nordgren, Sessions, McClurkin, Baughn,
5 Harper, McClendon, Drake, Todd, Beech, Thomas, Baker, Colston,
6 England, Hubbard (J), Wallace, Warren, Moore (B), Patterson,
7 Laird, Johnson (W), Wood, Greer, McCutcheon, Burdine, Williams
8 (D), Long, Scott, Henry, Howard, Hurst, Payne, Oden, Bridges,
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10 and Chesteen
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8 RECOGNIZING ALABAMA EYE BANK EYE DONOR MONTH, MARCH
9 2012.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Eye Bank has provided the gift
12 of sight for 43 years; and

13 WHEREAS, thousands of successful human corneal
14 transplants have been performed in the State of Alabama,
15 restoring the priceless gift of sight; and

16 WHEREAS, this work was made possible in great part
17 by the Alabama Eye Bank and the bequest of gifts of many
18 persons who directed that their eyes be used for restoring
19 sight to others after their death; and

20 WHEREAS, the great strides in medical science today
21 are saving the sight of many more visually impaired persons
22 and are creating the need for much more eye tissue and the
23 attendant need for a means of obtaining this tissue; and

24 WHEREAS, the Alabama Eye Bank depends entirely upon
25 bequests by persons who wish to leave behind them the gift of
26 sight; and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize this
2 great undertaking and the need for providing a means of
3 enabling it to help others; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize March
6 2012 as Alabama Eye Bank Eye Donor Month.