

1 SJR18  
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3 By Senators Whatley, Figures, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,  
5 Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh, McGill, Orr,  
6 Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Singleton,  
7 Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward and Williams  
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9 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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4 ENROLLED, SJR18,

5 DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 21, 2013, ALABAMA SUICIDE  
6 PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY.

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8 WHEREAS, the Alabama Chapter of the American  
9 Foundation for Suicide Prevention recently attended the  
10 Suicide Prevention National Convention in Houston, Texas, and  
11 won several awards; and

12 WHEREAS, the Alabama Chapter for Suicide Prevention  
13 won for the third year in a row the Education Award, won for  
14 the fourth year in a row Chapter of the Year for a mid-sized  
15 chapter, and placed sixth over 280 Chapters for the Out of the  
16 Darkness Walk, raising over \$158,000; and

17 WHEREAS, suicide claims countless lives each year  
18 and causes great harm to the survivors of victims; and

19 WHEREAS, suicide takes the life of a veteran every  
20 90 minutes and an active duty soldier every day; and

21 WHEREAS, untreated depression and mental illness  
22 often lead to suicide; however, through education, treatment,  
23 and counseling, this killer can be stopped; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That February 21, 2013, be

1 designated as Alabama Suicide Prevention Awareness Day, and  
2 all citizens are encouraged to participate in defeating this  
3 tragic killer.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SJR18  
Senate 12-FEB-13  
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 19-FEB-13

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By: Senator Whatley