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3 By Senators 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, Whatley, and
8 Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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8 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MILLION HEARTS CAMPAIGN.

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10 WHEREAS, heart disease and stroke are the number one
11 and number three leading causes of death for Alabamians; and

12 WHEREAS, thousands of lives and millions of health
13 care dollars are lost every year to these conditions; and

14 WHEREAS, those lives and dollars could be saved due
15 to the preventable and treatable nature of heart disease and
16 stroke; and

17 WHEREAS, the goal of the Million Hearts Campaign is
18 to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes by 2017 by
19 empowering people to take aspirin, control their blood
20 pressure, manage their cholesterol, and stop smoking; and

21 WHEREAS, Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation,
22 Alabama's Medicare quality improvement organization, is
23 leading the effort in our state to promote the goals of the
24 Million Hearts Campaign; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we express our support for the
27 Million Hearts Campaign.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge all Alabamians
2 to sign up as a supporter and adopt heart healthy habits so
3 that they will live longer, healthier, and more productive
4 lives.