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3 By Senator Scofield
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4 ENROLLED, SJR40,

5 DESIGNATING FEBRUARY AS CAREER AND TECHNICAL
6 EDUCATION MONTH IN MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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8 WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Education and
9 National Educational Organizations proclaimed the month of
10 February as Career and Technical Education Month; and

11 WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes
12 in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and
13 nature of work, thereby placing new and additional
14 responsibilities on our educational system; and

15 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
16 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
17 have become a rigorous, progressive, and vital part of the
18 total educational system, which is committed to providing
19 students with rewarding opportunities to learn valuable career
20 and life skills; and

21 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
22 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
23 are continually providing students with opportunities to gain
24 invaluable hands-on experience through career technical
25 programs and cooperative education; and

1 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
2 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
3 have shown a genuine commitment to preparing students for
4 their "lives after high school" by providing them
5 opportunities to earn advanced diplomas, explore their
6 individual career options, and receive college credit; and

7 WHEREAS, two out of every three high school students
8 in Alabama currently participate in a career and technical
9 education program; and

10 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
11 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
12 are committed to recruiting highly qualified and focused
13 educators who are dedicated to ensuring that opportunities are
14 provided which include a blend of academic and technical
15 skills in resources, services, and experiences, which enable
16 students to succeed in college and in today's high skill
17 workplace; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Marshall County
20 Legislative Delegation, the Alabama Department of Education,
21 and National Educational Organizations join the Alabama
22 Legislature in designating the month of February as Career and
23 Technical Education Month in Marshall County, Alabama.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
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