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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-JAN-14

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4 ENROLLED, SJR30,

5 URGING ALABAMA RESTAURANT OPERATORS TO EDUCATE
6 EMPLOYEES ABOUT FOOD ALLERGY SAFETY.

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8 WHEREAS, food allergies are a serious public health
9 issue and can be a life-threatening condition; Food Allergy
10 Research and Education (FARE) is a nonprofit organization
11 formed to ensure the safety of individuals with food
12 allergies; and

13 WHEREAS, FARE studies indicate there has been a 50
14 percent increase in people with food allergies since 1997 and
15 that every 3 minutes a food allergy sends someone to the
16 emergency room; and

17 WHEREAS, according to FARE, there are 15 million
18 people in the United States with food allergies and 6 million
19 of those are children; one in every 13 children is affected by
20 a food allergy; and

21 WHEREAS, FARE has formed a partnership with the
22 National Restaurant Association to offer a training program
23 intended to educate restaurant employees on food allergy
24 safety and to increase awareness of food allergies as a
25 serious public health issue; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge restaurant owners and
3 operators in Alabama to explore and consider the educational
4 materials and training opportunities offered by Food Allergy
5 Research and Education and the National Restaurant Association
6 regarding food allergies and consider training on-site
7 management and staff regarding safe food allergy practices.

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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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