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3 By Representatives Coleman-Evans and Givan  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
DESIGNATING APRIL 23, 2015, AS ALABAMA'S TAKING OUR  
DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY.

WHEREAS, an estimated 3.5 million employers  
participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day each  
year; and

WHEREAS, just a small portion of these employers  
opening their doors to youth in their communities could  
generate hands-on, career exploration experiences for many  
young people throughout the country who would not otherwise  
have this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, work-based learning experiences help young  
people to better understand the connection between what they  
learn in the classroom and future careers; and

WHEREAS, in a national survey of youth who had  
dropped out of high school, approximately four out of five  
respondents said that opportunities for real-world learning  
would have improved their chances of graduating; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education and Labor  
issued over \$100 million in Youth Career Connect Awards last  
year to redesign high schools to provide students with more  
work-based learning opportunities, such as internships and job  
shadowing; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we join Representative  
3           Juandalynn Givan and Representative Merika Coleman-Evans,  
4           co-chairs of the White House Taking Our Nation's Daughters and  
5           Sons to Work Day Initiative, in designating April 23, 2015, as  
6           Alabama Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, and we  
7           further encourage all employees to participate in the Take Our  
8           Daughters and Sons to Work programs.

