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

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

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

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

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

26 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education and Labor
27 issued over \$100 million in Youth Career Connect Awards last

1 year to redesign high schools to provide students with more
2 work-based learning opportunities, such as internships and job
3 shadowing; now therefore,

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