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3 By Representatives Robinson, Chesteen, Collins, Hubbard,  
4 Coleman and Givan  
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8 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 17, 2016, AS DIGITAL LEARNING  
9 DAY IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day is sponsored by the  
12 Alliance for Excellent Education through the Center for  
13 Digital Learning and Policy; and

14 WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day has provided a  
15 powerful venue for education leaders to highlight great  
16 teaching practice and showcase innovative teachers, leaders,  
17 and instructional technology programs that are improving  
18 student outcomes; and

19 WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day encourages all  
20 administrators, teachers, librarians, media specialists,  
21 principals, parents, and community members from public,  
22 private, charter, and home school settings to share what they  
23 learned; and

24 WHEREAS, digital learning encompasses many different  
25 facets, tools, and applications to support and empower  
26 teachers and students in the learning experience; and

1           WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day provides a venue for  
2 education leaders to highlight teaching practices,  
3 instructional technology programs, educational software, and  
4 mobile applications that improve student outcomes; and

5           WHEREAS, Digital Learning Day promotes the effective  
6 use of modern day tools afforded to every other industry to  
7 improve the learning experience in K-12 public schools; and

8           WHEREAS, the Legislature passed, by a unanimous  
9 joint resolution, Act 2015-547, 2015 Second Special Session,  
10 which was approved and signed by the Governor on September 21,  
11 2015; and

12           WHEREAS, Act 2015-547 established the Digital  
13 Learning Commission whose goals were to focus on effective and  
14 sustainable ways to provide technology supported learning in  
15 pre-K-12 classrooms; and

16           WHEREAS, the Digital Learning Commission is charged  
17 with focusing on policy and funding recommendations in the  
18 areas of infrastructure, devices, content, professional  
19 learning, and funding; now therefore,

20           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize February 17,  
22 2016, as Digital Learning Day in Alabama.