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3 By Senator Ward
4 RFD:
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4 ENROLLED, SJR8,

5 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 15, 2016, AS ENROLLED AGENT
6 DAY.

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8 WHEREAS, more than 150 million individual income tax
9 returns and 11 million business income tax returns are filed
10 every year in the United States; over 82 million of those
11 returns are prepared by tax professionals; and

12 WHEREAS, tax refund fraud is expected to reach \$21
13 billion by 2016, and tax evasion in the United States exceeds
14 \$300 billion each year; and

15 WHEREAS, the vast majority of tax fraud perpetrated
16 by paid tax professionals is done by tax professionals who are
17 not tax attorneys, certified public accountants, or enrolled
18 agents; and

19 WHEREAS, enrolled agents are the only federally
20 licensed tax professionals whose credentials rely exclusively
21 on a knowledge of the Internal Revenue Code and have unlimited
22 rights to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue
23 Service to assist in resolving tax issues; now therefore

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That February 15, 2016, be

1 recognized as Enrolled Agent Day in Alabama and the citizens
2 of Alabama are urged to take cognizance of this designation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 03-FEB-16
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 09-FEB-16

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