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8 ENCOURAGING ALL ALABAMA YMCA ORGANIZATIONS TO  
9 PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND ACT TO PROTECT  
10 CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL ABUSE.

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12 WHEREAS, the Alabama Alliance of YMCAs is committed  
13 to position the YMCA as the leading organization in child  
14 sexual abuse prevention, training, and education; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2017, child abuse reports involved 7.5  
16 million children in the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, the YMCA Guardians for Child Protection is  
18 a group of YMCA CEOs committed to activating the Power of the  
19 Y Movement, and other youth serving organizations, to engage  
20 communities, improve internal operations, and advance policy  
21 and environmental change to protect children from sexual  
22 abuse; and

23 WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of children in  
24 the care of a YMCA has always been and always will be a top  
25 priority of the Alabama Alliance of YMCAs; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That all YMCAs in Alabama are

1 encouraged to participate in Five Days of Action and other  
2 programs to raise awareness and inspire adults to take action  
3 to protect children from sexual abuse.