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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 RECOGNIZING SCHOOL NURSE DAY DURING NATIONAL NURSES  
4 WEEK.

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6 WHEREAS, with immense pride and pleasure, we  
7 recognize School Nurse Day during National Nurses Week; and

8 WHEREAS, each year, May 6 through May 12 serves as  
9 National Nurses Week, with May 8 being School Nurse Day; and

10 WHEREAS, school nurses play an integral role in the  
11 health of the students and in schools overall; school nurses  
12 contribute much time and compassion to the schools in which  
13 they serve; school nurses meet the needs of students,  
14 families, and school communities by using critical thinking  
15 and providing highly skilled, evidence-based practices; and

16 WHEREAS, school nurses are vital to schools in  
17 numerous ways; they improve attendance through health  
18 promotion, disease prevention, and disease management; the  
19 improvement of attendance leads to the improvement of  
20 academics because it allows for the students to be healthy,  
21 present in the classrooms, and ready to learn; furthermore,  
22 since school nurses address the health concerns of students,  
23 they save a considerable amount of time for principals,  
24 teachers, and other staff; school nurses address the health

1 concerns of staff, therefore improving the general health of  
2 staff overall; and

3 WHEREAS, the resolute services that school nurses  
4 provide are most highly appreciated; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby proudly extend  
7 special recognition of School Nurse Day during National Nurses  
8 Week, and we dedicate this resolution to every school nurse in  
9 utmost gratitude, esteem, and honor.

