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3 By Senators Figures, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,  
4 Burkette, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn,  
5 Elliott, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,  
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR40,

5 URGING ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA TO  
6 "FIST BUMP" RATHER THAN SHAKE HANDS.

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8 WHEREAS, On December 31 of 2019, China alerted the  
9 World Health Organization as to several cases of an "unusual  
10 pneumonia" in Wuhan, a port city in the central Hubei  
11 province; by January 7 of 2020, officials announced that they  
12 had identified a new virus, named 2019-nCoV and now known  
13 worldwide as the Coronavirus; and

14 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus has now spread to over 85  
15 countries across six continents; in the United States, there  
16 are at least 160 patients in 17 states, with at least 11  
17 reported fatalities; and

18 WHEREAS, Coronaviruses are spread through being in  
19 proximity to an infected person or a "carrier," a person who  
20 has come into contact with an infected person; the likelihood  
21 of transmission is highest when inhaling droplets coughed or  
22 sneezed by an infected person or when coming into direct  
23 physical contact with an infected person or carrier, such as  
24 during a handshake; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body hereby urges all  
3           individuals in the State of Alabama to "fist bump" rather than  
4           shake hands, for the duration of the Coronavirus health  
5           crisis.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Figures