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HJR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF MULBERRY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES.

WHEREAS, Mulberry Medical Associates, founded on May 5, 1984, by Dr. John Jernigan, has provided 40 years of dedicated community service to the Montgomery area in the field of Internal Medicine; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Mulberry Medical Associates was joined by Dr. Joel McCloud and Dr. Norman Taylor, expanding its reach and impact in health care; and

WHEREAS, the addition of Dr. Leon Casals and Dr. Mary Casals in 1998 propelled Mulberry Medical Associates to become the largest minority medical group in the State of Alabama, serving a diverse range of patients in Endocrinology and Internal Medicine; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Mulberry Medical Associates expanded its services to become the headquarters for the Special Coroner of Montgomery County, playing a crucial role in public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Mulberry Medical Associates has provided exceptional care to patients from various backgrounds, including those from poor and indigent communities to professionals and fellow physicians; and

WHEREAS, Mulberry Medical Associates has been instrumental in training over 400 health care providers,



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29 including nurses, nurse practitioner students, medical  
30 students, and internal medicine residents, contributing  
31 significantly to the health care workforce; and

32 WHEREAS, the dedicated physicians at Mulberry Medical  
33 Associates tirelessly work day and night, both in hospitals  
34 such as Jackson Hospital and Baptist Medical Center and in  
35 other health care facilities, ensuring the well-being of  
36 their patients; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the 40th anniversary of  
39 Mulberry Medical Associates is hereby declared as "Mulberry  
40 Medical Associates Day" in the State of Alabama, recognizing  
41 and honoring their outstanding contributions to health care  
42 and their unwavering commitment to serve the community.