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4 Harper, Farley, Standridge, Shedd, Todd, Pettus, Faulkner,
5 McCutcheon, Boothe, Holmes (A), Gaston, Jackson, Carns,
6 Garrett, Hollis, Holmes (M), Wingo, Fincher, McClammy, Beech,
7 Morrow, Knight, Daniels, Drummond, Forte, Beckman, McMillan,
8 Shiver, Ledbetter, Buskey, Greer, Chesteen, Lovvorn, Ellis and
9 Baker
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8 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND
9 EMPLOYEES WEEK.
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11 WHEREAS, correctional officers are trained law
12 enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe
13 correctional facilities and ensuring the public safety; and

14 WHEREAS, Alabama correctional facilities are managed
15 by highly qualified and experienced professionals with a deep
16 understanding of the challenges within corrections; and

17 WHEREAS, correctional officers and Department of
18 Corrections employees are responsible for the custody, care
19 and rehabilitation of thousands of offenders every year, as
20 well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

21 WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees serve
22 in many different capacities, including administrators,
23 wardens, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, social workers,
24 teachers, and managers; and

25 WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees teach,
26 train, mentor, counsel, and treat thousands of offenders; and

1 WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees provide
2 offenders with direction, hope, and a new focus while
3 preparing them for a successful reentry into society; and

4 WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees serve
5 this honorable profession nobly and admirably; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we recognize correctional
8 officers and employees and commend them for their service and
9 a job well done under very difficult circumstances.