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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 RECOGNIZING THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND FOLLOWING THE
9 FIRST FRIDAY IN AUGUST AS DAYS OF PRAYER OVER ALABAMA
10 STUDENTS.

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12 WHEREAS, the school students of this great state are
13 our single greatest resource and in coming years will assume
14 leadership positions in this state, as well as responsibility
15 for the advancement of our society; and

16 WHEREAS, today's students face extreme challenges,
17 such as peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol, negative
18 influences in the media, school violence and gang activities,
19 and low self-esteem; and

20 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that prayer be offered
21 for our schools, teachers, and administrators for wisdom and
22 knowledge as they impart to the students of our state the
23 great lessons of life and morality, and the education that
24 each student deserves; and

25 WHEREAS, the residents of this state are encouraged
26 to give thanks for our students and pray for protection,

1 guidance, and peace, and for opportunities and blessings on
2 the students of Alabama; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the first
5 full weekend following the first Friday in August each year as
6 Days of Prayer for Alabama's Students and call upon the
7 citizens of this state, in accordance with their own faith and
8 consciences, to pray, meditate, or otherwise reflect upon the
9 students of this state, as well as their teachers,
10 administrators, and schools.