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3 By Senator McClendon  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 23-JAN-18

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8 RECOGNIZING JANUARY 18, 2018, AS NATIONAL BOARD  
9 CERTIFIED TEACHER DAY.

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11 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes the  
12 necessity of adhering to the highest ideals of education and  
13 filling its classrooms with exceedingly dedicated,  
14 knowledgeable teachers committed to excellence; and

15 WHEREAS, National Board Certification, established  
16 to develop, retain, and recognize accomplished teachers and  
17 advance schools nationwide, sets the standard for the level of  
18 expertise and skill all teachers should possess; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Board Certification, offered  
20 in 25 areas and spanning 16 disciplines from Pre-K through  
21 12th grade, requires teachers to demonstrate standards-based  
22 evidence of their positive impact on student learning in  
23 correlation with the Five Core Propositions; and

24 WHEREAS, nationwide, more than 112,000 teachers have  
25 fulfilled the rigorous requirements of National Board  
26 Certification; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize January  
3           18, 2018, as National Board Certified Teacher Day.