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8 URGING THE PROMOTION, SHARING, AND POSTING OF
9 PRACTICES TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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11 WHEREAS, the perennial concern over seasonal
12 influenza has been heightened this year by the outbreak of
13 coronavirus; and

14 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and
15 Prevention has issued a warning that the United States must be
16 prepared for the possible spread of coronavirus; and

17 WHEREAS, flus and other serious respiratory
18 illnesses, like coronavirus (COVID-19), are spread by
19 coughing, sneezing, or unclean hands; and

20 WHEREAS, in keeping with our commitment to putting
21 people first, it is critical that we all do our part as
22 leaders to model best practices for infection control; and

23 WHEREAS, model practices include vigilant hand
24 hygiene, proper cough and sneeze etiquette, annual
25 vaccinations, receiving flu antiviral drugs, and regular
26 cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces at
27 home, work, or school, especially when someone is ill; and

1 WHEREAS, healthy practices further include getting
2 plenty of sleep, being physically active, managing stress,
3 drinking plenty of fluids, and eating nutritious food; and

4 WHEREAS, even the best preventive measures cannot
5 completely eliminate the spread or threat of all flus; and

6 WHEREAS, those who are not sick are advised to avoid
7 close contact with people who are sick and to wash their hands
8 frequently; and

9 WHEREAS, those who are sick are advised to keep
10 their distance from others to protect them from getting sick
11 too and, where possible, to stay home from work or school and
12 avoid other public venues; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That this body endorses and
15 strongly encourages the promotion, sharing, and posting of
16 practices to prevent or reduce the spread of flu and limit the
17 spread of other contagious diseases in the State of Alabama.