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3 By Representatives Weaver, Shaver, Wood (D), Nordgren,
4 Collins, Wilcox, Drummond, Warren, Hollis, Meadows, Morris,
5 Coleman and Rowe
6 RFD:
7 First Read: 20-FEB-20

RECOGNIZING GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY.

WHEREAS, gynecologic (GYN) cancers are among the leading cancer killers of women in the United States, and more than 110,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 32,000 women will die from these diseases this year, and the absence they leave in our hearts will be deeply felt forever; and

WHEREAS, the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation and their "A State of Teal" initiative bring awareness of all GYN cancers to the people throughout the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of women in Alabama are enhanced by increased awareness of GYN cancers and their symptoms and treatments; and

WHEREAS, it is also crucial that all women in Alabama take an active role in learning the symptoms and risk factors associated with GYN cancers, developing healthy habits, and undergoing regular medical examinations so that any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in their early and treatable stages; and

1 WHEREAS, we reflect upon the memory of those lost to
2 these diseases, the bravery of those currently battling these
3 diagnoses, and the need for increased awareness, screening,
4 and research so that the women of Alabama might be spared from
5 them in the future, and we encourage all citizens to work
6 together to raise awareness of GYN cancers; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition and observance
9 of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Day on February 27, 2020, we
10 encourage all Alabama citizens to wear teal, the designated
11 awareness color for gynecologic cancers.