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8 CONDEMNING FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ACTIONS REQUIRING
9 MANDATORY VACCINATION OF AMERICAN WORKERS.

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11 WHEREAS, on Thursday, September 9, 2021, the Biden
12 Administration unveiled a new "action plan" for combatting the
13 public health crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

14 WHEREAS, the new plan includes an executive order
15 that requires all federal executive branch employees and
16 contractors to receive vaccination against COVID-19, as well
17 as a directive to the Department of Labor to require all
18 employers with 100 or more employees, public or private, to
19 receive vaccination or submit to weekly COVID-19 testing;
20 additionally, the plan mandates the vaccination of over 17
21 million health care workers; and

22 WHEREAS, this federal action constitutes not only a
23 significant overreach of federal executive power, but also an
24 invasion of Americans' medical privacy and freedom to choose
25 the medical care that is best for their health; and

26 WHEREAS, furthermore, this federal action places
27 significant and onerous burdens on large private employers by

1 coercing those employers to be complicit in the mandatory
2 vaccination of employees, under the threat of significant
3 fines and other penalties; and

4 WHEREAS, in implementing this new plan, the Biden
5 Administration has betrayed even its own liberal understanding
6 of the role of federal government; in December 2020, then
7 President-Elect Biden stated in relation to vaccination, "I
8 don't think it should be mandatory. I wouldn't demand it to be
9 mandatory;" on May 14, 2021, White House Press Secretary Jen
10 Psaki also indicated that the Biden Administration would not
11 implement a vaccine mandate, and has restated that a vaccine
12 mandate is "not the federal government's role" as recently as
13 July 25, 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, as the hard-won freedoms and liberties
15 treasured by Americans today are easily lost in the absence of
16 vigilant defense, this body considers it an indelible duty to
17 rise and declare these federal actions as contrary to the core
18 principles of American democracy; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body hereby condemns the
21 recent federal action requiring mandatory vaccination of
22 American workers as a severe federal overreach in violation of
23 federal law and an egregious invasion of the medical privacy
24 of millions of Americans.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
26 resolution be provided to President Joe Biden; Vice President
27 Kamala Harris; Secretary of Labor Martin J. Walsh; Chiquita

1 Brooks-LaSure, Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and
2 Medicaid Services; and each member of the Alabama
3 Congressional Delegation for further distribution to each
4 member of Congress.