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8 RECOGNIZING MAY 5, 2016, AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF
9 PRAYER.

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11 WHEREAS, God has blessed America, where freedom
12 exists for all, regardless of belief or creed; and

13 WHEREAS, America's heritage is a beacon to the
14 world, a shining city on a hill; and

15 WHEREAS, America's exceptionalism was not only on a
16 thoroughfare for freedom beat, but a leader and protector of
17 values and safety around the world; and

18 WHEREAS, though American's sovereignty did not and
19 would not rule the world, rather than a colonial power, she
20 shared her bounty; and

21 WHEREAS, America has turned from her values; and

22 WHEREAS, America now sits in her sanctuary while the
23 rest of the world is falling into turmoil with genocide
24 against Christians; and

25 WHEREAS, America's Judeo-Christian tradition
26 recognized a freedom of religion, the first freedom, that let
27 all religions coexist; and

1 WHEREAS, traditional values have been removed from
2 the public square where all values were once spoken; and

3 WHEREAS, religious freedom is threatened and God is
4 mocked; and

5 WHEREAS, just as Jesus observed when he drew close
6 to Jerusalem before His crucifixion and wept over the city
7 that thought it knew of the things made for peace, it was now
8 hidden from their eyes and just as high government officials
9 often invoke the name of God, yet they tempt God by abandoning
10 His truths; and

11 WHEREAS, America must reaffirm her freedom and her
12 faith; and

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge America to reaffirm
15 and protect its freedoms.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the fifth day of May
17 2016 be set aside as a day of reflection by the citizens of
18 the State of Alabama who will humble themselves and pray and
19 seek God's face and turn from their wicked ways so that God
20 will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and heal
21 their land.