RECOGNIZING THAT MARCH 17-23, 2019, WILL BE NATIONAL LAND SURVEYOR WEEK IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

By Senator Dial

WHEREAS, the practice of land surveying includes many unique functions including locating, relocating, establishing, reestablishing, laying out, or retracing property lines or boundaries on tracts of land; and

WHEREAS, roots dating back to ancient Egypt demonstrate the need for societies to identify and lay out boundary lines to establish property rights; the expeditions of Lewis and Clark contributed to historical mapping of the United States; and

WHEREAS, surveying property requires long hours in varying terrains performing various types of mapping and surveying including geodetic, hydrographic, engineering, cartographic, and topographical surveys, to gather data to establish land ownership, infrastructure, and geographic information for systems development, and implementing technological advancements; and

WHEREAS, surveyors make invaluable contributions to the infrastructure and economy of the State of Alabama and the United States; an annual week-long awareness campaign highlights the accomplishments and contributions of surveyors throughout the world; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend surveyors and the land surveying profession and its positive impact on the State of Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we hereby acknowledge that March 17-23, 2019, will be recognized as National Land Surveyor Week in Alabama.

I hereby certify that the above is a true, correct and accurate copy of Interim Resolution No. 18-088, filed with the Senate of Alabama on May 7, 2018, pursuant to Senate Rule No. 78.

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