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By Representative Standridge
RFD: Rules
First Read: 27-FEB-18
ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

SUPPORTING WORKING INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORKS OF
GUARDIANSHIP STAKEHOLDERS.

WHEREAS, Working Interdisciplinary Networks of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS) is an innovative movement to improve adult guardianships and conservatorships; and

WHEREAS, WINGS is a court-community partnership that drives changes affecting the ways courts and guardians and conservators practice; and

WHEREAS, WINGS is broad-based and multidisciplinary, including, but not limited to, the collaboration of judges and court staff, the aging and disability networks, the public and private bar, mental health agencies, advocacy groups, medical and mental health professionals, service providers, and family members and individuals affected by guardianships and conservatorships; and

WHEREAS, WINGS is a consensus-driven, problem solving mechanism that offers a forum for considering how adult guardianships and conservatorships are working in the state, where pressure points exist, and possible solutions; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of Courts applied for and received federal funding from the United States
Department of Health and Human Services Administration for
Community Living for a WINGS project in the state from which a
steering committee and task force were formed; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama WINGS Steering Committee and
Task Force have met several times and have initiated work in
this area; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature fully supports
Alabama WINGS, its continuing assessment of Alabama's adult
guardianship and conservatorship system, and vision to improve
guardianship and conservatorship practices in the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislature
recommends that the WINGS Steering Committee submit a written
report concerning any needed adult guardianship and
conservatorship changes in existing law identified by January
1 of each year the WINGS Steering Committee is in existence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
resolution be provided to the WINGS Steering Committee so that
sentiments concerning this matter are known.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was adopted by the House 06-MAR-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 28-MAR-18

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Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State
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This resolution was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on Rules and was acted upon by such committee in Session and by order of the committee returned therefrom with a Favorable report by a vote of Yeas Y Y Nays N Abs. 

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE
This resolution having been referred by the House to its standing committee on RULES was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Chairperson

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