

Senate of Alabama



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Resolution

COMMENDING THE TOGETHER RX ACCESS PROGRAM
AND ENCOURAGING ALABAMA'S LEGISLATORS
TO EDUCATE CONSTITUENTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

By Senator Bedford

WHEREAS, more than 590,000 Alabamians, totalling 13 percent of the state's population, including 10 percent of Alabama's children and nearly half of the state's working families, do not have health insurance; and

WHEREAS, these uninsured Alabamians have limited access to proper health care; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians deserve to have access to the medications they need in order to care for their health; and

WHEREAS, in January 2005, the Together RX Access Card Program was launched by 10 pharmaceutical companies to help low-income, uninsured individuals gain access to prescription medicines and products at savings of 25 percent to 40 percent; and

WHEREAS, this free, easy-to-use Together RX Access Card is offered by the following pharmaceutical companies: Glaxo Smith Kline, Abbott, AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Johnson & Johnson, Novartis, Pfizer, Sanofi-Aventis Group, Takeda and TAP Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, greater awareness of the Together RX Access Card would facilitate program enrollment and help serve the needs of those uninsured Alabama families; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend the Together RX Access Card Program and the pharmaceutical companies that have joined in this initiative for their efforts to help uninsured Alabama residents gain better access to prescription products.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each member of the Alabama Legislature will strive to educate his or her constituents about the program by distributing enrollment materials, the web address of www.TogetherRxAccess.com, and the number 1-800-444-4106.

I hereby certify that the above is a true, correct and accurate copy of Resolution No. 05-142, filed with the Senate of Alabama on April 6, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "McDowell Lee".

McDowell Lee
Secretary of Senate

