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3 By Representative Moore (B)
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING ALABAMA MILITARY VETERANS.
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5 WHEREAS, our greatest resource in this state is our
6 people, dedicated to our state and to our nation, willing to
7 defend our God-given inalienable rights, among these the right
8 to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and dedicated
9 to God's will and purposes and who are grateful for His love
10 and grace; and

11 WHEREAS, Alabama is blessed to be endowed with those
12 willing to answer the call for military service when our
13 freedoms and way of life have been threatened, many giving
14 their lives as their ultimate sacrifice, others wounded, and
15 others willing to give their all when duty calls; and

16 WHEREAS, Alabamians have answered the call of our
17 nation to serve in all of our branches of armed services in
18 all our nation's wars, with many serving today, preparing to
19 serve in the future at great personal cost, and demonstrating
20 a willingness to give up personal comfort and to sacrifice
21 their future; and

22 WHEREAS, our veterans, past and present, who served
23 and who currently serve in our armed forces, National Guard,
24 and reserve forces represent a heroic cross-section of
25 Alabamians who have endured the dangers of overseas

1 deployment, the risks of service in combat operations, the
2 rigors of military training, and pain and separation from
3 family, friends, and our way of life; and

4 WHEREAS, our Alabama veterans have a proud legacy
5 and are recognized nationally for their willingness to answer
6 the call to serve with dedication in our military forces when
7 needed; and

8 WHEREAS, although it is not possible to repay the
9 personal costs of the military service of Alabama citizens, it
10 is our solemn duty to recognize the many years of honorable
11 service, remember their sacrifices, and honor their heroic
12 service, especially those who have earned the highest military
13 awards of our nation, those who have gone on before us, and
14 those remaining, many of whom are aging; and

15 WHEREAS, we are committed to honoring Alabama
16 veterans by providing tangible support to those who remain and
17 their families and by committing our state's financial
18 resources to their needs when possible in a tangible way
19 throughout their lifetimes; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, we salute our brave Alabama
22 veterans and humbly honor their brave service to protect the
23 freedoms of our great nation; we are forever indebted to these
24 men and women for the monumental sacrifices made for the
25 greater good of mankind.

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