

1 HJR78
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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 31-MAR-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 27, 2015, AS APPRECIATION DAY
4 FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN ALABAMA.
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6 WHEREAS, nationally there have been over 20,000
7 officers killed in the line of duty; over 500 officers have
8 been killed in Alabama in the line of duty and many first
9 responders lose their lives each year; and

10 WHEREAS, every 58 hours, a law enforcement officer
11 loses his or her life in the line of duty; and

12 WHEREAS, as of November 2014, 74 firefighters had
13 lost their lives in the line of duty; and

14 WHEREAS, first responders take risks each time they
15 respond to a call; and

16 WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama wish to express
17 their deepest gratitude to the first responders who selflessly
18 serve Alabamians; we are proud to recognize first responders
19 and our appreciation for their skills, dedication, and
20 compassion; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take pride in designating
23 September 27, 2015, as First Responders' Appreciation Day in
24 the State of Alabama and we direct that a copy of this

1 resolution be provided for appropriate public display so that
2 they may know how greatly they are valued.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 09-APR-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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