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3 By Senators Smith, Holley, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh, McGill, Orr,
6 Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Singleton,
7 Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley, and Williams
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4 ENROLLED, SJR1,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES ALBERT POLAND, JR.

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7 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we mourn
8 the death of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Albert Poland, Jr., of
9 Newton, Alabama, on January 29, 2013; we commend and celebrate
10 his immeasurable life of 66 years with thanksgiving; and

11 WHEREAS, the untimely and tragic passing of Mr.
12 Poland, an adored husband, father, and "Paw-Paw", leaves a
13 void in the lives of his cherished family, many friends, and
14 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

15 WHEREAS, born July 16, 1946, in Payette, Idaho, he
16 was the son of Mildred Poland and the late Charles "Bert"
17 Poland, Sr.; a selfless man whose life exemplified the Lord he
18 served, he made the ultimate sacrifice while saving the lives
19 of the children he loved; and

20 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
21 wife of 43 years, Mary Janice Poland; one daughter and
22 son-in-law, Lydia and Eddie Hancock; one son and
23 daughter-in-law, Aaron and Ashley Poland; grandsons, Timothy
24 and Ryan Hancock and Blake Poland; mother; two sisters, Vicki
25 Upchurch and Patti Hook; brothers-in-law, Calvin and Stacy

1 Skipper, Marvin and Donna Skipper, and Melvin and Lavern
2 Skipper; sister-in-law, Karen Skipper; a number of nieces and
3 nephews; and other extended family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland is indeed a hero who did not
5 flinch in the face of adversity; his tremendous bravery
6 reflects immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama and
7 will be forever remembered; it is also a great privilege to
8 recognize his distinguished service in the military; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland was a valued member of the
10 community; although he will be greatly missed, his memory will
11 live in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate
12 enough to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
15 Mr. Charles Albert Poland, Jr., we are grateful for his
16 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
17 to his inspiring legacy of love and faith, as well as in
18 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 07-FEB-13

By: Senator Smith