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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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