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8 RECOGNIZING ALABAMA MILITARY VETERANS.
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10 WHEREAS, our greatest resource in this state is our
11 people, dedicated to our state and to our nation, willing to
12 defend our God-given inalienable rights, among these the right
13 to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and dedicated
14 to God's will and purposes and who are grateful for His love
15 and grace; and

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

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

1 WHEREAS, our veterans, past and present, who served
2 and who currently serve in our armed forces, National Guard,
3 and reserve forces represent a heroic cross-section of
4 Alabamians who have endured the dangers of overseas
5 deployment, the risks of service in combat operations, the
6 rigors of military training, and pain and separation from
7 family, friends, and our way of life; and

8 WHEREAS, our Alabama veterans have a proud legacy
9 and are recognized nationally for their willingness to answer
10 the call to serve with dedication in our military forces when
11 needed; and

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, we salute our brave Alabama
26 veterans and humbly honor their brave service to protect the
27 freedoms of our great nation; we are forever indebted to these

1 men and women for the monumental sacrifices made for the
2 greater good of mankind.