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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 HONORING DOCTOR SIDNEY C. PHILLIPS, JR.
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5 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to honor and commend
6 Dr. Sidney C. "Sid" Phillips, Jr., of Mobile, whose valor and
7 extraordinary experiences as a young Marine during World War
8 II have been newly chronicled in the 2010 HBO miniseries, "The
9 Pacific"; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips is a retired family practice
11 physician whose recollections of the horrific early days of
12 World War II provided authentic source material for the new
13 miniseries as well as for Ken Burns' critically acclaimed PBS
14 documentary, "The War"; Dr. Phillips is also the author of the
15 book, "You'll be Sor-ree," recounting his war experiences; and

16 WHEREAS, born in Mobile on September 2, 1924, he
17 enlisted in the United States Marines at age 17 on December 8,
18 1941, one day after the attack on Pearl Harbor; he served with
19 Hotel Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, and saw
20 action in a number of famous battles including the Guadalcanal
21 Campaign; and

22 WHEREAS, the survivor of brutal combat, Dr. Phillips
23 witnessed incredible barbarity by the enemy; however, his
24 strength of character enabled him to find his calling and
25 forge a positive outcome from the war; while firing mortars

1 from an encampment next to a surgical tent, he wanted
2 desperately to be able to help the wounded men who were being
3 brought in from battle, and he resolved to go into the medical
4 field upon returning home; and

5 WHEREAS, now in his 85th year, having saved many
6 lives and provided expert medical care to countless
7 Alabamians, Dr. Phillips continues to be the source of
8 inspiration to all those who are privileged to know him; now
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of a lifetime
12 of exceptional achievement and dedicated service to his
13 fellowman, Dr. Sidney C. Phillips, Jr., is honored and
14 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute
15 and deepest appreciation to him, on behalf of the citizens of
16 the State of Alabama, who hold him in great esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 01-APR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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