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3 By Representative Robinson (J)
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COMMENDING GENE AIRHEART FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II.

WHEREAS, we note with pride and gratitude that Gene Airheart of Scottsboro has been honored with a Bronze Star Medal and the Military Order of the Purple Heart for his distinguished service during World War II; and

WHEREAS, born in Tennessee, Mr. Airheart moved to Scottsboro with his family at the age of nine months; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Airheart entered the United States Army in 1944 and was assigned to the 7th Army 36th Division with the 141st Infantry; on November 28, 1944, he was wounded in the right arm and left leg, resulting in fractures and other injuries that required multiple surgeries; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, Mr. Airheart is a recipient of numerous combat ribbons and citations for meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, we are humbled by the courage, service, and sacrifice of the men and women who go in harm's way wearing the uniform of the United States Armed Forces; Mr. Airheart is

1 an exemplar of the finest tradition of our nation's military;
2 now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend Mr. Gene
5 Airheart for distinguished service as a member of the United
6 States Army during World War II and that, by copy of this
7 resolution, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for his
8 sacrifices in service to his country.