

1 HJR199
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3 By Representatives Bridges and Sanderford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 29-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 DESIGNATING MARCH 30, 2011, AS "WELCOME HOME VIETNAM
4 VETERANS DAY" IN ALABAMA.
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6 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2011, the U.S. Senate
7 adopted a measure expressing support for declaring March 30,
8 2011, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" agreeing
9 unanimously to SR55; and

10 WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, all U.S. troops withdrew
11 from Vietnam under the terms of the Treaty of Paris; 38 years
12 later, on March 30, the Senate has encouraged Americans across
13 the country to recognize Vietnam veterans for their sacrifice
14 and demonstrate a warm welcome to these soldiers who initially
15 returned from war to a politically divided country; and

16 WHEREAS, the Senate has agreed to set aside a day to
17 give our Vietnam veterans a long-overdue welcome home, and
18 Alabamians are strongly encouraged to observe this day with
19 activities and events that honor these veterans for their
20 service; and

21 WHEREAS, it is time Vietnam veterans receive the
22 recognition they have earned and deserve; this day also
23 provides our state and nation with an important teaching
24 moment: Never again will our men and women serving in the

1 Armed Forces fail to receive the recognition of a grateful
2 nation for their dedicated service; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the brave
5 service nearly four decades ago of our troops and servicemen
6 and women in the Vietnam War, we hereby designate March 30,
7 2011, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" in Alabama.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 29-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

29-MAR-11

Adopted