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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Patterson, Johnson (W), Ball,
4 Williams (P), McCutcheon and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 14-APR-11

8 COMMENDING DAVID CARNEY FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND
9 COMMITMENT TO THE MILITARY AND THE UNITED STATES.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
12 commend David Carney for exemplary service and commitment to
13 the United States military, his country, and to his community;
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15 WHEREAS, David Carney has endeavored to maintain the
16 tradition of commitment and service to his country by
17 graciously organizing a variety of events, both public and
18 private, to benefit the veterans and their families, as well
19 as other patriotic events; and

20 WHEREAS, having served eight years in the active
21 Army and 16 years with the National Guard, Mr. Carney's
22 commitment to the United States, or what he calls "the
23 greatest nation on earth" is unquestionable; among many
24 places, he has been deployed to Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia,
25 Kuwait, Japan, Thailand, Germany, and Italy; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Carney obtained a bachelor's degree and
27 a master's degree in administrative science; he has worked as

1 a bank loan officer, is a published author, and has worked in
2 computer programming; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Carney has served in various leadership
4 positions including: Past president of the North Alabama
5 Veterans Coalition; past treasurer, Madison County Military
6 Heritage Commission; past commander, Legion of Honor, Cahaba
7 Shrine; vice president for National Guard Affairs for AUSA
8 Redstone, Huntsville; Chairman of the Awards Program for
9 Spirit of America; Operations Officer for Veterans Day
10 activities; and vice president for National Guard Affairs
11 AUSA, 3rd Region; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Carney has been recognized for his
13 service with numerous awards, including: Meritorious Service
14 Medal, U.S. Army; Humanitarian Medal, U. S. Army;
15 Distinguished Service Medal of Alabama; Spirit of America
16 Humanitarian Award; North Alabama Veterans Coalition Lifetime
17 Achievement Award; Presidential Gold Level Volunteer Service
18 Award; and Patriotism Award Region 3 from AUSA; and

19 WHEREAS, with a sense of pride and loving care, Mr.
20 Carney has been especially supportive in assisting with the
21 needs of returning veterans of all branches of the military
22 and in organizing patriotic events around the state; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of exemplary
26 service and commitment to the United States military, his
27 country, and his community, highest commendation is hereby

1 extended to David Carney for whom a copy of this resolution is
2 provided with tribute and esteem.