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3 By Senators Taylor, Smitherman, Williams, Beason, Sanford,  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR112,

5 COMMENDING ALL SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN FOR  
6 COURAGE AND DETERMINATION IN SEEKING OUT OSAMA BIN LADEN.  
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8 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
9 commending and expressing appreciation to all American  
10 servicemen and servicewomen and particularly the Navy SEALs  
11 who executed a flawless operation and persevered with  
12 determination, sacrifice, and courage to seek out the hiding  
13 place of Osama Bin Laden and bring him to justice; and

14 WHEREAS, young American servicemen and servicewomen  
15 risk their lives every day both at home and in other lands to  
16 protect this country and its citizens; thousands of service  
17 members serving in Iraq and Afghanistan have homes and  
18 families in Alabama who serve valiantly on the homefront; and

19 WHEREAS, indeed, with a sense of duty and dedication  
20 in defense of others, individuals fighting for our freedom in  
21 Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere, represent the ultimate in  
22 personal sacrifice and it is appropriate and proper to honor  
23 them for making our great State of Alabama and our nation a  
24 better place for all; and

1           WHEREAS, without seeking nor desiring any public  
2           credit, the Navy SEALs with the Joint Special Operations  
3           Command have become our government's most effective and lethal  
4           weapon against terrorists and their networks; spending hours  
5           and months of grueling practice raids and trial runs; the  
6           unusual collection of special-missions units used highly  
7           advanced and classified technology to transform bits of  
8           information into actionable intelligence; and

9           WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature notes with deep  
10          gratitude the incalculable sacrifices and contributions made  
11          by all American servicemen and servicewomen who make our  
12          military the powerful force it is today through courage,  
13          perseverance, and sacrifice; they are deserving of highest  
14          praise and deepest appreciation for their unwavering  
15          commitment to duty; now therefore,

16          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and most  
18          highly commend all servicemen and servicewomen of the United  
19          States, including those in the clandestine service, for their  
20          determination, sacrifice, courage and professionalism in  
21          prosecuting the War on Terror.

22          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That with a deep sense of  
23          gratitude, we acknowledge and thank former President George W.  
24          Bush for his decisiveness and determination to prosecute the  
25          War on Terror and for pursuing justice on behalf of the

1 victims of September 11, 2001, and President Barack Obama for  
2 seeing that justice was carried out.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
4 resolution be forwarded to former President George W. Bush,  
5 President Barack Obama, the Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
6 of the U.S. Armed Forces, and the members of the Alabama  
7 Congressional Delegation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Taylor