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8 DESIGNATING MARCH 30, 2012, AS "VIETNAM VETERANS
9 APPRECIATION DAY" IN ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, all U.S. troops withdrew
12 from Vietnam under the terms of the Treaty of Paris; Americans
13 across the country are encouraged to recognize Vietnam
14 veterans for their sacrifice and to demonstrate our
15 appreciation to these soldiers who initially returned from war
16 to a politically divided country; and

17 WHEREAS, it is proper that a day be set aside to
18 again recognize our Vietnam veterans and Alabamians are
19 strongly encouraged to observe March 30, 2012, with activities
20 and events that honor these veterans for their service; and

21 WHEREAS, honoring our Vietnam veterans provides our
22 state and nation with an important teaching moment: Never
23 again will our men and women serving in the Armed Forces fail
24 to receive the recognition of a grateful nation for their
25 dedicated service; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the brave

1 service of our troops and servicemen and women in the Vietnam
2 War, we hereby designate March 30, 2012, as "Vietnam Veterans
3 Appreciation Day" in Alabama.