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3 By Representatives Barton, Gaston and Fincher
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 DESIGNATING MARCH 30, 2012, AS "VIETNAM VETERANS
4 APPRECIATION DAY" IN ALABAMA.
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6 WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, all U.S. troops withdrew
7 from Vietnam under the terms of the Treaty of Paris; Americans
8 across the country are encouraged to recognize Vietnam
9 veterans for their sacrifice and to demonstrate our
10 appreciation to these soldiers who initially returned from war
11 to a politically divided country; and

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

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the brave
23 service of our troops and servicemen and women in the Vietnam
24 War, we hereby designate March 30, 2012, as "Vietnam Veterans
25 Appreciation 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 14-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

16-FEB-12

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