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4 Hammon, Johnson (W), Clouse, Sanderford, Payne, Moore (B),
5 Sessions, Boman, McClurkin, Ison, Lindsey, Black, Robinson
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7 Moore (M)
8 RFD: Rules
9 First Read: 16-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 HONORING THE ALABAMA KOREAN WAR VETERANS AND
4 THANKING THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Alabama
7 Legislature honors the Korean War Veterans who served with
8 valor and distinction as members of the Armed Forces, and we
9 convey heartfelt thanks to them for their service in defending
10 freedom and democracy in South Korea; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 130,000 dedicated Korean War
12 Veterans from Alabama, including some members of the Alabama
13 Legislature, provided unexcelled service and made incalculable
14 sacrifices in what has sometimes been called but should never
15 be "The Forgotten War"; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama was well represented
17 in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard
18 whose bravery and prowess reflected honor upon America at
19 great human cost, because "Freedom is not free," in the words
20 of an inscription on the memorial in Washington, D.C., that
21 bears witness to the patriotism, devotion to duty, and courage
22 of Korean War veterans; and

23 WHEREAS, almost six decades after the end of the
24 Korean War (1950-1953), we are reminded that more than 700
25 Alabamians were among almost 42,000 Americans who died, and

1 the war's survivors included countless severely injured; these
2 wounded warriors and their fellow Korean War veterans are
3 deserving of special recognition for their heroic service; and

4 WHEREAS, no words could ever do justice to our
5 immense gratitude for the contributions of those who served in
6 the Korean War, but it is appropriate to commemorate this
7 important chapter in America's history and the integral part
8 played by Alabamians in the United States Armed Forces, whose
9 selfless dedication, rigorously trained competence, and
10 indomitable spirit are essential to the survival of democracy
11 and continue to lift our hearts with pride; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to honor our
14 esteemed veterans of the Korean War and, by copy of this
15 resolution for appropriate presentation and display, we convey
16 highest tribute and deepest gratitude to these meritorious men
17 and women who risked their lives for freedom and must never be
18 forgotten.

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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 21-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

28-FEB-12

Adopted