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3 By Senators Smith, Holley, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh, McGill, Orr,
6 Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Singleton,
7 Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES ALBERT POLAND, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Albert Poland, Jr., of
12 Newton, Alabama, on January 29, 2013; we commend and celebrate
13 his immeasurable life of 66 years with thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the untimely and tragic passing of Mr.
15 Poland, an adored husband, father, and "Paw-Paw", leaves a
16 void in the lives of his cherished family, many friends, and
17 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, born July 16, 1946, in Payette, Idaho, he
19 was the son of Mildred Poland and the late Charles "Bert"
20 Poland, Sr.; a selfless man whose life exemplified the Lord he
21 served, he made the ultimate sacrifice while saving the lives
22 of the children he loved; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
24 wife of 43 years, Mary Janice Poland; one daughter and
25 son-in-law, Lydia and Eddie Hancock; one son and
26 daughter-in-law, Aaron and Ashley Poland; grandsons, Timothy
27 and Ryan Hancock and Blake Poland; mother; two sisters, Vicki

1 Upchurch and Patti Hook; brothers-in-law, Calvin and Stacy
2 Skipper, Marvin and Donna Skipper, and Melvin and Lavern
3 Skipper; sister-in-law, Karen Skipper; a number of nieces and
4 nephews; and other extended family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland is indeed a hero who did not
6 flinch in the face of adversity; his tremendous bravery
7 reflects immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama and
8 will be forever remembered; it is also a great privilege to
9 recognize his distinguished service in the military; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland was a valued member of the
11 community; although he will be greatly missed, his memory will
12 live in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate
13 enough to know him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
16 Mr. Charles Albert Poland, Jr., we are grateful for his
17 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
18 to his inspiring legacy of love and faith, as well as in
19 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.