

1 HJR262  
2 169552-3  
3 By Representatives Tuggle, Warren and Hubbard  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 19-MAY-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 DESIGNATING THE LYMAN WARD MILITARY ACADEMY AS THE  
4 OFFICIAL MILITARY SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE STATE.

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6 WHEREAS, Lyman Ward Military Academy was founded in  
7 1898 as the Southern Industrial Institute and, in 1957, was  
8 renamed the Lyman Ward Military Academy after its founder and  
9 first president, Dr. Lyman Ward; and

10 WHEREAS, following a strict military regimen, the  
11 academy is responsible for educating young men in grades six  
12 to 12, and building character and leadership skills with an  
13 emphasis on duty, integrity, morality, and self-discipline  
14 through a program based on the four pillars of character,  
15 leadership, academics, and athletics; and

16 WHEREAS, the academy has a long and distinctive  
17 history of service to the nation and the state and counts  
18 among its graduates teachers, generals, business leaders,  
19 doctors, lawyers, legislators, and military veterans; and

20 WHEREAS, Lyman Ward Military Academy's dedication to  
21 the development of young men is clearly demonstrated by its  
22 long standing commitment and willingness to uphold Alabama's  
23 ideals of education, patriotism, gentlemanliness, service, and  
24 the best of character; and

1                   WHEREAS, the academy is a life-changing experience  
2 for the better, and the State of Alabama is pleased to have it  
3 in its educational arsenal; and

4                   WHEREAS, Lyman Ward Military Academy carries on the  
5 living tradition of the Southern Industrial Institute, founded  
6 to serve and educate the rural population of Alabama; now  
7 therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the legacy  
10 of 117 years of distinguished educational military service to  
11 the State of Alabama, the Lyman Ward Military Academy is  
12 hereby designated as the official military secondary school of  
13 the state.

14                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
15 resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this  
16 honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 21-MAY-15.

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Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

02-JUN-15

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