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3 By Representatives Sanderford and Jones (M)
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DESIGNATING MARCH 9, 2021, AS MILITARY APPRECIATION
DAY.

WHEREAS, it is our great pleasure to extend honor
and eternal gratitude to the men and women of the United
States Military who have boldly answered the call of duty to
defend our nation's independence and precious liberties and
who dedicate their lives to protecting the security and
prosperity of our nation; and

WHEREAS, we honor the soldiers, sailors, and marines
everywhere, who bear our country's cause, and we recognize the
integral role our more than 2.6 million military family
members play in supporting our Armed Forces and contributing
to their mission; and

WHEREAS, the United States is a beacon of hope,
freedom, and opportunity to people around the world; the
Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who
defend our liberty embody courage, patriotism, loyalty and
safeguard the values that keep our great nation strong; and

1 WHEREAS, our Military deserves to be honored and
2 appreciated for their great courage and sacrifice; many of
3 these men and women leave their own families behind to defend
4 the country they love, our sweet land of liberty; now
5 therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we designate March 9, 2021,
8 as Military Appreciation Day in the State of Alabama, and in
9 each succeeding year, we will recognize and honor the service,
10 sacrifices, and contributions of veterans and military
11 families for what they have done and for what they do every
12 day to support our great Nation; furthermore, we highly
13 commend Lieutenant Colonel James Michael Sprayberry and
14 Captain Gary Michael Rose for both receiving the prestigious
15 Medal of Honor in 2018, and we direct that a copy of this
16 resolution to be received by both servicemen.