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HJR___ EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE
VETERANS CEMETERY IN NORTH ALABAMA/MADISON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, as a body, we recognize the service and the
sacrifice of our Nation's fighting forces; from Valley Forge
to Vietnam, from Kuwait to Kandahar, from Berlin to Baghdad,
our veterans have borne the cost of America's wars and have
stood watch over America's peace; and

WHEREAS, providing our veterans with a dignified and
solemn resting place is both our duty and our honor; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to approximately 400,000
servicemembers and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to only three active veteran
cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the closest open veteran cemetery to
Huntsville is in Tennessee and at a distance of over 100
miles; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs,
in consultation with the State Board of Veterans Affairs, is
authorized to establish and operate state-owned and
state-operated veterans cemeteries; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the members of this body
join together in support of the establishment and operation
of a state veterans cemetery by the Alabama Department of



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29 Veterans Affairs in northern Alabama in or near Madison
30 County.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we direct that a copy of
32 this resolution be delivered to the Commissioner of the
33 Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs.