

1 HJR145
2 191135-2
3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 06-FEB-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING CAPTAIN ROBERT WALKER HUBBARD
4 FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are posthumously
7 presented to Captain Robert Walker for outstanding military
8 achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, Captain Robert Walker Hubbard was
10 posthumously awarded the Navy Cross for his meritorious
11 actions while serving as an Advisor to the Revolutionary
12 Development Cadre, Thua Thien Province, in the City of Hue,
13 Republic of Vietnam from January 31 to February 4, 1968; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Robert Walker Hubbard organized a
15 defense against the repeated assaults from enemy forces,
16 covered the front door along with two of his companions and
17 covered the withdrawal of his unit and inflicted numerous
18 casualties upon the enemy; during the ensuing the days, he
19 administered to the wounded, foraged for food and water for
20 his companions, searched for assistance, and returned deadly
21 accurate fire on the enemy; on February 4, 1968, while leading
22 the group with only a single hand grenade in an attempt to
23 reach friendly forces south of the city, he was hit and
24 mortally wounded by small-arms fire; he paid the ultimate

1 sacrifice and gave his life to help his fellow Americans
2 escape; and

3 WHEREAS, Captain Robert Walker Hubbard is a worthy
4 exemplar of those brave and noble individuals whose unwavering
5 defense of freedom and democracy and willingness to risk their
6 lives for their fellow citizens combined with their tireless
7 dedication and exceptional abilities reflect immense credit
8 upon our great country and the entire State of Alabama; we are
9 truly indebted to the valor of Captain Robert Walker Hubbard;
10 now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Captain Robert Walker Hubbard
13 is posthumously honored and commended, and this resolution is
14 offered to his family in deepest admiration and appreciation
15 of his remarkable military service.

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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 13-FEB-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

15-FEB-18

Adopted