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3 By Representatives Butler, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball,
4 Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy,
5 Brown, Buskey, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond, England,
7 Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy, Garrett,
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes, Harbison,
9 Harper, Henry, Hill (J), Hill (M), Holmes (A), Holmes (M),
10 Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson
11 (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Martin,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Millican,
13 Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson,
14 Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Robinson, Rogers, Rowe,
15 Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South,
16 Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren,
17 Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD),
18 Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood
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8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 29, 2016, AS VIETNAM VETERANS
9 REMEMBRANCE DAY IN ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 recognize Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day on March 29, 2016,
13 and commend the meritorious service and sacrifice of the young
14 men and women of Alabama who served in Vietnam; and

15 WHEREAS, 43 years ago, on March 29, 1973, America
16 withdrew its last 2,500 young men and women from the
17 battlefields of Vietnam; and

18 WHEREAS, of the names on the Vietnam Memorial Wall
19 in our nation's capital, 1,207 are from the great State of
20 Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and
22 commend the Alabama citizens who served in Vietnam, officially
23 welcome them home, and recognize the significant role the
24 experiences of Vietnam played in shaping the lives of these
25 servants, the citizens of Alabama, and the welfare of the
26 entire country; and

1 WHEREAS, the people of Alabama have the utmost
2 respect for the Armed Forces who fought in Vietnam, and we pay
3 tribute to them for their valiant efforts, reflective of the
4 strength and character they demonstrate today, and we welcome
5 the opportunity to acknowledge and thank them for their
6 defense of global freedom and democracy; and

7 WHEREAS, proudly serving with allegiance to the
8 ideals that define our great country, our Vietnam Veterans
9 have been integral to preserving our cherished way of life,
10 and they continue to inspire us with their own lives of
11 personal, professional, and military accomplishment; and

12 WHEREAS, we salute the Alabama Vietnam veterans and
13 we are honored by the opportunity to join in this celebratory
14 recognition; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is fitting that all
17 Alabamians extend admiration and heartfelt gratitude for the
18 sacrifices of our Vietnam Veterans and for their meaningful
19 contributions to our nation, our state, and to their home
20 communities, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution
21 be provided for appropriate presentation in recognition of
22 Vietnam Veterans Day on March 29, 2016.