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3 By Representatives Mask and Tuggle
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
 URGING THE CITIZENS' STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO RECOMMEND A STAMP
COMMEMORATING THE 2014 BICENTENNIAL OF THE BATTLE OF HORSESHOE
BEND AND THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF FORT JACKSON.

 WHEREAS, the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee is
charged with recommending the issuance of stamps that portray
the American experience to a world audience; the Committee's
primary goal is to select subjects of broad national appeal,
including commemoration of the anniversaries of events of
historical significance, in multiples of 50 years; and

 WHEREAS, on March 27, 1814, after hours of bloody
fighting, United States forces and Indian allies under the
command of General Andrew Jackson defeated the Red Stick Creek
Indians at Horseshoe Bend, east of what is now Alexander City,
Alabama; the resultant Treaty of Fort Jackson, signed on
August 9, 1814, ended the Creek War; and

 WHEREAS, part of the broader British strategy in the
War of 1812, the Creek War was intended to set up a "neutral"
state to stifle American expansion; Jackson's forces
effectively eliminated that threat to our fledgling nation;
and

1 WHEREAS, his victory in the Battle of Horseshoe
2 Bend, along with his subsequent notoriety as a result of his
3 later victory in the Battle of New Orleans, is widely regarded
4 as having generated for General Jackson the popular affection
5 necessary to ascend to the Presidency; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the sense of this body that the 2014
7 bicentennial anniversary of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and
8 the signing of the Treaty of Fort Jackson specifically meets
9 the criteria set by the Committee for commemoration; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the Citizens' Stamp
13 Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to
14 recommend a stamp commemorating the 2014 bicentennial
15 anniversary of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the signing of
16 the Treaty of Fort Jackson.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
18 resolution will be provided to each member of the Committee.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 28-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 16-MAY-12 Adopted