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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES ALBERT POLAND, JR.

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we mourn the death of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Albert Poland, Jr., of Newton, Alabama, on January 29, 2013; we commend and celebrate his immeasurable life of 66 years with thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, the untimely and tragic passing of Mr. Poland, an adored husband, father, and "Paw-Paw", leaves a void in the lives of his cherished family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, born July 16, 1946, in Payette, Idaho, he was the son of Mildred Poland and the late Charles "Bert" Poland, Sr.; a selfless man whose life exemplified the Lord he served, he made the ultimate sacrifice while saving the lives of the children he loved; and

WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted wife of 43 years, Mary Janice Poland; one daughter and son-in-law, Lydia and Eddie Hancock; one son and daughter-in-law, Aaron and Ashley Poland; grandsons, Timothy and Ryan Hancock and Blake Poland; mother; two sisters, Vicki Upchurch and Patti Hook; brothers-in-law, Calvin and Stacy Skipper, Marvin and Donna Skipper, and Melvin and Lavern

1 Skipper; sister-in-law, Karen Skipper; a number of nieces and
2 nephews; and other extended family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland is indeed a hero who did not
4 flinch in the face of adversity; his tremendous bravery
5 reflects immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama and
6 will be forever remembered; it is also a great privilege to
7 recognize his distinguished service in the military; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland was a valued member of the
9 community; although he will be greatly missed, his memory will
10 live in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate
11 enough to know him; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
14 Mr. Charles Albert Poland, Jr., we are grateful for his
15 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
16 to his inspiring legacy of love and faith, as well as in
17 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

