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3 By Representative McCutcheon
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8 COMMENDING JOHN PERRY, CO-AUTHOR OF "THE MAKING OF A
9 MEMORIAL."

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 recognizing the hard work and diligence of John Perry, author
13 of "The Making of a Memorial," which chronicles the history
14 and construction of the Huntsville Madison County Veterans
15 Memorial in Huntsville, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, "The Making of a Memorial" captures the
17 essence of one of the premier memorials honoring Alabama's
18 veterans, a memorial that properly pays tribute to the local
19 military heroes who valiantly fought for our freedom and gave
20 their lives in the defense of democracy; and

21 WHEREAS, "The Making of a Memorial" provides the
22 timelines of all of the wars and battles depicted on the walls
23 of the Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial as well as
24 the military battles depicted on the kiosks of the Patriots
25 Walkway; and

26 WHEREAS, twenty local heroes were selected for their
27 personal stories of commitment and sacrifice to be included in

1 "The Making of a Memorial;" six of those heroes are listed as
2 Killed in Action and two as Missing in Action; and

3 WHEREAS, the black granite markers surrounding the
4 Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial list the major
5 conflicts beginning with World War I and the names of 366
6 service members from Madison County who gave their lives; and

7 WHEREAS, the 39 panels of the Patriots Walkway
8 depict a living history of military heroes, their stories, and
9 the U.S. wars from 1775 to present times; the Patriots Walkway
10 educates visitors, especially the young, on the courage, the
11 will, and the sacrifices made by those who served their
12 country to guarantee our freedom; and

13 WHEREAS, we greatly acknowledge the Huntsville
14 Madison County Veterans Memorial for honoring the
15 contributions and sacrifices of Alabama veterans; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend John Perry
19 as co-author of "The Making of a Memorial" and his significant
20 contribution to the history of Alabama, and we offer a copy of
21 this resolution to him in highest tribute, as well as in
22 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
23 endeavors.