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3 By Representative Wren  
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8 HONORING THE MEMORY OF UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIALIST  
9 JOSHUA TREVYN LANCASTER.

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11 WHEREAS, with gratitude for his valiant life, we  
12 honor the memory of United States Army Specialist Joshua  
13 Trevyn Lancaster of Millbrook, Alabama, whose heroic death  
14 occurred on January 19, 2011, at the age of 22 years; and

15 WHEREAS, he was killed while serving in Operation  
16 Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan as a member of the esteemed  
17 723rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, 184th Ordnance  
18 Battalion, 52nd Ordnance Group; and

19 WHEREAS, Specialist Lancaster was buried with full  
20 military honors on January 31, 2011, as crowds lined the  
21 streets of Millbrook in tribute to the fallen soldier whom  
22 they knew as a neighbor; the Millbrook Police Department  
23 provided the official escort for the funeral procession and  
24 the American Legion Patriot Riders of Post 133 in Millbrook  
25 also provided support to the procession; an Honor Guard of  
26 pallbearers accompanied the flag-draped casket, and the

1 traditional three-volley salute was fired during the service;  
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3 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Melanie Davis  
4 Lancaster; mother, Kim Irwin; sisters, Abi Irwin and Tayler  
5 Griffin; grandparents, Tommy and Gloria Garrett and David  
6 Lancaster and Carol Leath; great-grandmother, Lois Fowler;  
7 father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tony and Terri Davis;  
8 brother-in-law, Adam Davis; uncles and aunts, Paul and Heidi  
9 Alley, Chris and Carol Lancaster, and Brad Alley; and a number  
10 of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, Specialist Lancaster personified the  
12 noblest qualities of America's youth who serve far from home  
13 in defense of freedom and democracy, enduring immeasurable  
14 hardships and risking their lives for their fellowman;  
15 although his presence will be missed, his legacy will endure  
16 and his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of  
17 those who were fortunate to know him during the brief span of  
18 his lifetime; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the heroic death of United  
21 States Army Specialist Joshua Trevyn Lancaster is memorialized  
22 with reverence and sorrow, and this resolution is offered in  
23 highest tribute to his life, along with condolences to his  
24 family.