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3 By Representatives Henry, Galliher, Buttram, Brown and Faust
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8 COMMENDING UNITED STATES NAVY SEALS TEAM SIX AND ALL
9 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FOR COURAGE AND
10 DETERMINATION IN SEEKING OUT OSAMA BIN LADEN.
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12 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
13 commending and expressing appreciation to all American
14 servicemen and servicewomen and particularly the Navy SEALS
15 Team Six, who executed a flawless operation and persevered
16 with determination, sacrifice, and courage to seek out the
17 hiding place of Osama Bin Laden and bring him to justice; and

18 WHEREAS, young American servicemen and servicewomen
19 risk their lives every day both at home and in other lands to
20 protect this country and its citizens; thousands of service
21 members serving in Iraq and Afghanistan have homes and
22 families in Alabama who serve valiantly on the homefront; and

23 WHEREAS, indeed, with a sense of duty and dedication
24 in defense of others, individuals fighting for our freedom in
25 Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere, represent the ultimate in
26 personal sacrifice and it is appropriate and proper to honor

1 them for making our great State of Alabama and our nation a
2 better place for all; and

3 WHEREAS, without seeking nor desiring any public
4 credit, the Navy SEALS with the Joint Special Operations
5 Command have become our government's most effective and lethal
6 weapon against terrorists and their networks; spending hours
7 and months of grueling practice raids and trial runs; the
8 unusual collection of special-missions units used highly
9 advanced and classified technology to transform bits of
10 information into actionable intelligence; and

11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature notes with deep
12 gratitude the incalculable sacrifices and contributions made
13 by all American servicemen and servicewomen who make our
14 military the powerful force it is today through courage,
15 perseverance, and sacrifice; they are deserving of highest
16 praise and deepest appreciation for their unwavering
17 commitment to duty; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby honor and most
20 highly commend all members of the United States armed forces,
21 including specifically United States Navy Seals Team Six, for
22 their determination, sacrifice, courage, and professionalism
23 in prosecuting the War on Terror.