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3 By Senator Smith  
4 RFD: Rules  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR87,

5 RECOGNIZING JANUARY 29 AS PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS DRIVER  
6 APPRECIATION DAY.

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8 WHEREAS, public school bus drivers are entrusted  
9 daily with Alabama's most precious resource, her children; and

10 WHEREAS, public school bus drivers must  
11 simultaneously operate a large vehicle safely and supervise  
12 dozens of children ranging in age from prekindergarten through  
13 high school; and

14 WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals perform their  
15 duties for very little pay; and

16 WHEREAS, public school bus drivers exemplify the  
17 highest standards of public service; and

18 WHEREAS, Charles A. Poland, Jr., a public school bus  
19 driver, laid down his life in defense of the students with  
20 whom he was entrusted on January 29, 2013; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That January 29 be designated  
23 annually as Charles A. Poland, Jr., Public School Bus Driver  
24 Appreciation Day in Alabama, and all citizens are encouraged  
25 to remember the sacrifice of Charles A. Poland, Jr., and

1       express their thanks to all public school bus drivers on that  
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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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