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3 By Representatives Faust, Shiver, Davis, McMillan, Allen,
4 Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball, Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech,
5 Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Buskey,
6 Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis, DeMarco, Drake,
7 Dukes, England, Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston,
8 Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin,
9 Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw,
10 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson,
11 Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin,
12 Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, Millican, Mitchell, Moore
14 (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page,
15 Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sherer, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 14-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING CAPTAIN JOSEPH GOULD FOR AUTHORIZING THE
4 POEM OLD GLORY.

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6 WHEREAS, in a desire to recognize the demonstration
7 of the highest of civic virtues, love for one's country, we
8 extend highest commendation to Captain Joseph Gould for
9 authoring the poem Old Glory; and

10 WHEREAS, the poem Old Glory is included as part of
11 the presentation materials in numerous recognition ceremonies,
12 including Honor Flight, which pays tribute to our nation's
13 World War II veterans; and

14 WHEREAS, we are grateful for the continuing use of
15 Old Glory and for the creative spirit that served as its
16 inspiration; and

17 WHEREAS, Old Glory's author, United States Navy
18 Captain Joseph Gould (Retired) was born in Brunswick, Georgia,
19 in 1920 and graduated from the United States Naval Academy
20 with the Class of 1943 that graduated early in May 1942 in
21 order to be deployed for service in World War II; and

22 WHEREAS, during Captain Gould's 23 years of naval
23 service, he was assigned various commissions including service
24 on an aircraft carrier and submarine, served as Commander of
25 the LSM449 Amphibious Ship, served in Naval Intelligence,

1 served as Executive Officer of the USS Radford Destroyer,
2 served as Commander of the USS Silverstein DE534 Destroyer
3 Escort, served as Commander of 15 Ocean Mine Sweepers, and
4 concluded his military service assigned to the Pacific Fleet
5 as a Fleet Intelligence Officer at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Gould retired from the United
7 States Navy on November 1, 1965, and thereafter served as an
8 Assistant in the United States Navy Reserve Officers Training
9 Program at the University of California at Los Angeles, and
10 thereafter established the United States Navy Junior Reserve
11 Officers Training Program at San Clemente High School in San
12 Clemente, California, where he served as a Naval Science
13 Instructor for nine years; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2007, Captain Gould was inspired by his
15 nation and the flag of the United States of America and
16 authored Old Glory; and

17 WHEREAS, Captain Gould demonstrated the highest of
18 civic virtues, love for one's country, and is well-deserving
19 of recognition and gratitude for authoring the poem Old Glory;
20 now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend
23 Captain Joseph Gould for authoring the poem Old Glory and for
24 his distinguished military service, and this resolution is
25 offered in highest tribute and deepest gratitude to him, on

1 behalf of the citizens of the State of Alabama, who hold him
2 in great esteem.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
4 resolution be presented to Captain Joseph Gould in recognition
5 of his many outstanding accomplishments.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 14-APR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

21-APR-10

Adopted