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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  
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8 COMMENDING CAPTAIN JOSEPH GOULD FOR AUTHORIZING THE  
9 POEM OLD GLORY.

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11 WHEREAS, in a desire to recognize the demonstration  
12 of the highest of civic virtues, love for one's country, we  
13 extend highest commendation to Captain Joseph Gould for  
14 authoring the poem Old Glory; and

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

19 WHEREAS, we are grateful for the continuing use of  
20 Old Glory and for the creative spirit that served as its  
21 inspiration; and

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

1           WHEREAS, during Captain Gould's 23 years of naval  
2 service, he was assigned various commissions including service  
3 on an aircraft carrier and submarine, served as Commander of  
4 the LSM449 Amphibious Ship, served in Naval Intelligence,  
5 served as Executive Officer of the USS Radford Destroyer,  
6 served as Commander of the USS Silverstein DE534 Destroyer  
7 Escort, served as Commander of 15 Ocean Mine Sweepers, and  
8 concluded his military service assigned to the Pacific Fleet  
9 as a Fleet Intelligence Officer at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

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

18           WHEREAS, in 2007, Captain Gould was inspired by his  
19 nation and the flag of the United States of America and  
20 authored Old Glory; and

21           WHEREAS, Captain Gould demonstrated the highest of  
22 civic virtues, love for one's country, and is well-deserving  
23 of recognition and gratitude for authoring the poem Old Glory;  
24 now therefore,

25           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend  
27 Captain Joseph Gould for authoring the poem Old Glory and for

1 his distinguished military service, and this resolution is  
2 offered in highest tribute and deepest gratitude to him, on  
3 behalf of the citizens of the State of Alabama, who hold him  
4 in great esteem.

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