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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIALIST CARTER M.
PATTERSON FOR SERVICE TO COUNTRY.

WHEREAS, it is a great privilege to honor and
commend United States Army Specialist Carter M. Patterson in
recognition of his distinguished and dedicated service to our
country; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Patterson's unit is the 1307th
Explosive Hazard Coordination Cell; he is a Combat Engineer
and Certified in Route Clearance; and

WHEREAS, his rigorous training has included: the
R2C2 Sapper Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; the
Explosive Hazard Tracker Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri;
and the Warrior Leadership Course at the NCO Academy at Camp
Shelby, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Patterson holds the distinction
of being a Certified Combat Life Saver; among his honors and
recognitions, he has received the Army Achievement Medal; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Patterson also holds the
distinction of being the son of our friend and colleague,
Representative Jim Patterson; and

1 WHEREAS, Specialist Patterson is scheduled to leave
2 May 2, 2011, to serve in Operation Enduring Freedom in
3 Afghanistan for a year; and

4 WHEREAS, Specialist Carter M. Patterson personifies
5 the finest qualities of our valiant Armed Forces who serve far
6 from home in defense of liberty and democracy; he is deserving
7 of highest praise and deepest appreciation for his unwavering
8 commitment; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend
11 United States Army Specialist Carter M. Patterson for his
12 conscientious service to our country and, by copy of this
13 resolution, we extend our warm best wishes for every future
14 endeavor.

