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3 By Representatives Holmes, Moore (M), Grimsley and Melton
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING PRESIDENT OBAMA, THE U.S. NATIONAL
4 SECURITY TEAM, AND THE NAVY SEALS FOR BRINGING OSAMA BIN LADEN
5 TO JUSTICE.

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7 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
8 commending and expressing appreciation to President Obama, the
9 National Security Team, and the Navy SEALS for carrying out a
10 flawless operation in bringing Osama Bin Laden to justice; and

11 WHEREAS, young American servicemen and servicewomen
12 risk their lives every day both at home and in other lands to
13 protect this country and its citizens; thousands of active
14 duty service members serving in Iraq and Afghanistan have
15 homes and families in Alabama who serve valiantly on the
16 homefront; and

17 WHEREAS, indeed, with a sense of duty and dedication
18 in defense of others, individuals fighting for our freedom in
19 Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere, represent the ultimate in
20 personal sacrifice and it is appropriate and proper to honor
21 them for making our great State of Alabama and our nation a
22 better place for all; and

23 WHEREAS, with a deep sense of gratitude, we
24 acknowledge and thank President Barack Obama and the members
25 of the National Security Team for their leadership in the War

1 on Terror and for seeking justice on behalf of the victims of
2 September 11, 2001; and

3 WHEREAS, without seeking nor desiring any public
4 credit, the Navy SEALs specialists with the Joint Special
5 Operations Command have become our government's most effective
6 and lethal weapon against terrorists and their networks;
7 spending hours and months of grueling practice raids and trial
8 runs; the unusual collection of special-missions units used
9 highly 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 the Navy SEALs as well as all American servicemen and
14 servicewomen who make our military services the powerful force
15 it is today through courage, perseverance, and sacrifices;
16 they are deserving of highest praise and deepest appreciation
17 for their unwavering commitment to duty; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That by copy of this resolution we
20 hereby honor and most highly commend President Barack Obama,
21 the U.S. National Security Team, and the U.S. Navy SEALs for
22 their leadership, sacrifice, and courage in bringing Osama Bin
23 Laden to justice.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution be provided to President Barack Obama and the Chair
3 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the U.S. Armed Forces.

