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3 By Representatives Holmes, Moore (M), Grimsley and Melton
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8 COMMENDING PRESIDENT OBAMA, THE U.S. NATIONAL
9 SECURITY TEAM, AND THE NAVY SEALS FOR BRINGING OSAMA BIN LADEN
10 TO JUSTICE.
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12 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
13 commending and expressing appreciation to President Obama, the
14 National Security Team, and the Navy SEALS for carrying out a
15 flawless operation in bringing Osama Bin Laden to justice; and

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

22 WHEREAS, indeed, with a sense of duty and dedication
23 in defense of others, individuals fighting for our freedom in
24 Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere, represent the ultimate in
25 personal sacrifice and it is appropriate and proper to honor

1 them for making our great State of Alabama and our nation a
2 better place for all; and

3 WHEREAS, with a deep sense of gratitude, we
4 acknowledge and thank President Barack Obama and the members
5 of the National Security Team for their leadership in the War
6 on Terror and for seeking justice on behalf of the victims of
7 September 11, 2001; and

8 WHEREAS, without seeking nor desiring any public
9 credit, the Navy SEALs specialists with the Joint Special
10 Operations Command have become our government's most effective
11 and lethal weapon against terrorists and their networks;
12 spending hours and months of grueling practice raids and trial
13 runs; the unusual collection of special-missions units used
14 highly advanced and classified technology to transform bits of
15 information into actionable intelligence; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature notes with deep
17 gratitude the incalculable sacrifices and contributions made
18 by the Navy SEALs as well as all American servicemen and
19 servicewomen who make our military services the powerful force
20 it is today through courage, perseverance, and sacrifices;
21 they are deserving of highest praise and deepest appreciation
22 for their unwavering commitment to duty; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That by copy of this resolution we
25 hereby honor and most highly commend President Barack Obama,
26 the U.S. National Security Team, and the U.S. Navy SEALs for

1 their leadership, sacrifice, and courage in bringing Osama Bin
2 Laden to justice.

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