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3 By Representatives Clouse, Chesteen, Lee and Grimsley  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES ALBERT POLAND, JR.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we mourn  
11 the death of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Albert Poland, Jr., of  
12 Newton, Alabama, on January 29, 2013; we commend and celebrate  
13 his immeasurable life of 66 years with thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the untimely and tragic passing of Mr.  
15 Poland, an adored husband, father, and "Paw-Paw", leaves a  
16 void in the lives of his cherished family, many friends, and  
17 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, born July 16, 1946, in Payette, Idaho, he  
19 was the son of Mildred Poland and the late Charles "Bert"  
20 Poland, Sr.; a selfless man whose life exemplified the Lord he  
21 served, he made the ultimate sacrifice while saving the lives  
22 of the children he loved; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
24 wife of 43 years, Mary Janice Poland; one daughter and  
25 son-in-law, Lydia and Eddie Hancock; one son and  
26 daughter-in-law, Aaron and Ashley Poland; grandsons, Timothy

1 and Ryan Hancock and Blake Poland; mother; two sisters, Vicki  
2 Upchurch and Patti Hook; brothers-in-law, Calvin and Stacy  
3 Skipper, Marvin and Donna Skipper, and Melvin and Lavern  
4 Skipper; sister-in-law, Karen Skipper; a number of nieces and  
5 nephews; and other extended family and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland is indeed a hero who did not  
7 flinch in the face of adversity; his tremendous bravery  
8 reflects immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama and  
9 will be forever remembered; it is also a great privilege to  
10 recognize his distinguished service in the military; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Poland was a valued member of the  
12 community; although he will be greatly missed, his memory will  
13 live in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate  
14 enough to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
17 Mr. Charles Albert Poland, Jr., we are grateful for his  
18 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
19 to his inspiring legacy of love and faith, as well as in  
20 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.