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3 By Representatives Greer, Vance, Gaston, Barton, Shiver,
4 Baker, Faust and Brown
5 RFD: Rules
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8 RECOGNIZING THE USS MADDOX ASSOCIATION REUNION.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
11 the meritorious USS Maddox Association Reunion on September
12 12-15th, 2013, in Mobile with highest commendations; and

13 WHEREAS, the USS Maddox Association Reunion honors
14 the outstanding crews who served upon the magnificent USS
15 Maddox, DW-168, DD-622 Livermore Class Destroyer, and DD-731
16 Sumner Class Destroyer ships named after Captain William
17 Alfred Maddox; and

18 WHEREAS, the USS Maddox ships have a proud and
19 distinguished naval history; and

20 WHEREAS, notably, the USS Maddox, DD-622, received
21 two battle stars for her World War II Service and the USS
22 Maddox DD-731 was awarded four battle stars for World War II
23 and six for the Korean War and the Navy Unit Commendation
24 Ribbon and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for her
25 service in Vietnam; and

26 WHEREAS, the determination, sacrifice, courage, and
27 professionalism shown by the remarkable crews who served on

1 the USS Maddox reflect immense honor upon the United States
2 and the entire State of Alabama; with an unwavering commitment
3 to excellence in the defense of freedom and democracy, these
4 noble individuals are truly deserving of special recognition;
5 now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the USS Maddox Association and
8 those who served upon the USS Maddox are highly honored and
9 commended, and this resolution is offered in deepest
10 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes
11 for all future endeavors.