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3 By Senators Smith, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and
8 Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 30-APR-13

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8 RECOGNIZING JANUARY 29 AS PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
9 APPRECIATION DAY.

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11 WHEREAS, public school bus drivers are entrusted
12 daily with Alabama's most precious resource, her children; and

13 WHEREAS, public school bus drivers must
14 simultaneously operate a large vehicle safely and supervise
15 dozens of children ranging in age from prekindergarten through
16 high school; and

17 WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals perform their
18 duties for very little pay; and

19 WHEREAS, public school bus drivers exemplify the
20 highest standards of public service; and

21 WHEREAS, Charles A. Poland, Jr., a public school bus
22 driver, laid down his life in defense of the students with
23 whom he was entrusted on January 29, 2013; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That January 29 be designated
26 annually as Charles A. Poland, Jr., Public School Bus Driver
27 Appreciation Day in Alabama, and all citizens are encouraged

1 to remember the sacrifice of Charles A. Poland, Jr., and
2 express their thanks to all public school bus drivers on that
3 date.