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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JANTZEN MURRELL FRAZIER.

WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are saddened to learn of the tragic and untimely death of Mr. Jantzen Murrell Frazier of Falkville, Alabama, on October 17, 2013; his immeasurable life of 28 years is celebrated and commended with great thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Frazier leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frazier epitomized unwavering commitment, bravery and heroism; an exemplary man, he selflessly helped others; nobly, he perished in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frazier diligently served the Oden Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, where he was known for making virtually every call the department had, day and night, and attending every training session; he and his family had just recently moved to the Oden Ridge Community; and

WHEREAS, born April 9, 1985, in Decatur, Alabama, he was the son of Murrell Frazier and Debbie Blackwood Frazier, and he was a 2003 graduate of Hartselle High School; he joined the U.S. Army two weeks after graduating and finished his

1 A.I.T. Training in mechanics; with much honor and distinction,
2 he completed tours in Iraq, Germany and Ft. Hood, Texas; he
3 went through sniper and ranger school and received five Purple
4 Hearts in Iraq; he was honorably discharged from the Army in
5 May of 2011; after his service, he returned to Hartselle,
6 where he made his home, before moving to the Oden Ridge
7 Community; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
9 wife of seven years, Leslie Frazier; four daughters, Arianna
10 Frazier, Coral Frazier, Aubrey Frazier and Shelby Frazier; his
11 parents; father-in-law, Michael Suckstorff; sister-in-law,
12 Megan Suckstorff; and his grandmothers, Margret Higginbotham
13 and Betty Blackwood; and

14 WHEREAS, the premature and devastating loss of this
15 admirable man is an unspeakable tragedy for everyone in the
16 community; his years are all-the-more-treasured for having
17 been brief, and he leaves a tremendous legacy that inspires
18 profound gratitude for his life; although he is greatly
19 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds
20 of all those who were fortunate enough to know him; now
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
24 Jantzen Murrell Frazier, we are immensely grateful for his
25 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute

1 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family
2 and friends.

