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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
DESIGNATING MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama wish to express their deepest gratitude to the United States Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines who defend our country, its values, and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Commands and Military Agencies based in Alabama play critical roles in the defense of our nation and the preservation of our liberty; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's men and women who work in the Defense Industry provide our servicemen and women with the best support, training, and weapons systems in the world; and

WHEREAS, Alabama military operations have a profound, positive impact on our state, accounting for more than 177,000 jobs with an economic impact of more than \$17 billion; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama would like to express its appreciation to the military personnel and support organizations located in the state for their role in the defense of our nation and their contributions to our economy; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Legislature hereby
3 designates February 6, 2014, as Military Appreciation Day.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
5 resolution be provided to representatives of each of the
6 military bases in Alabama, so that they may know how greatly
7 they are valued.

