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3 By Representative Sanderford
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8 DESIGNATING MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY.

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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama would like to express
25 its appreciation to the military personnel and support
26 organizations located in the state for their role in the

1 defense of our nation and their contributions to our economy;
2 now therefore,

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

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