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3 By Representatives Clouse, Lee, Chesteen, Grimsley, Forte,
4 Boothe and Moore (B)
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 09-APR-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS BY
4 DESIGNATING FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015, AS "THANK YOU FOR YOUR
5 SERVICE DAY IN ALABAMA" AND HONORING THOSE VETERANS AND FAMILY
6 MEMBERS ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 12, 2015, DURING CEREMONIES OF
7 THE 2015 ALABAMA STATE GAMES XXXIII AT THE NATIONAL PEANUT
8 FESTIVAL FAIRGROUNDS IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA.

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10 WHEREAS, historically, participating in sports has
11 made a tremendous positive impact on the lives of many
12 Alabamians, bringing high honor, acclaim, and in many cases,
13 worldwide recognition to the state; and

14 WHEREAS, Alabama has a rich and powerful legacy of
15 sports achievement, which continues to inspire and contribute
16 to the concept of individual excellence with team sports being
17 made up of exceptional individuals who are patriotic,
18 well-disciplined, well-rounded, and high achievers; and

19 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games was established in
20 1982 at the request of the United States Olympic Committee to
21 expose athletes, volunteers, and spectators of all ages,
22 especially our youth, to Olympic sports and the overall
23 Olympic experience with all of its traditions and to be a
24 positive statewide mentor organization for the youth of
25 Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Games has for 33 years
2 encouraged the youth of Alabama to participate in sports for
3 personal enrichment and to perpetuate the sports legacy that
4 is unique to Alabama; additionally, the Alabama State Games
5 has traditionally used its Opening Ceremonies as an
6 educational tool to remind athletes, coaches, parents, and
7 officials, as well as the viewing audience, of developments
8 that have occurred in our nation's history allowing freedom to
9 all United States citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, the Governor of Alabama, the Alabama
11 Legislature, and the Alabama Governor's Commission on Physical
12 Fitness have consistently partnered with the Alabama State
13 Games programs allowing the youth of our state the opportunity
14 to participate in sports activities and to participate in
15 State Games programs, contributing to the overall well-being
16 and strength of Alabama; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Legislature hereby
19 designates June 12, 2015, as "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE DAY
20 IN ALABAMA" for the veterans and family members; and we hereby
21 recognize and honor them on the evening of June 12, 2015, with
22 a special tribute during the Alabama State Games XXXIII
23 Opening Ceremonies at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds
24 in Dothan, Alabama.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all citizens of
2 Alabama, especially the citizens of the Wiregrass area, are
3 encouraged to attend the opening ceremonies for the special
4 tribute.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 14-APR-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

30-APR-15

Adopted