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2 M98IW11-2
3 By Representative Brown
4 RFD: RULES
5 First Read: 11-Apr-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING GEORGE HUDSON PLACE ON THE OCCASION OF
4 RECEIVING HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

5 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
6 highest commendations and congratulations are conveyed to
7 United States Veteran George Hudson Place on the occasion of
8 receiving his high school diploma; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Place was born on December 29, 1925, to
10 Charles Emory Place and Mary Jane Sprinkle; he attended
11 school in Bayou La Batre until his 16th birthday when he
12 sacrificed his education to join the United States Navy; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Place desired to do his part and join
14 the fight in World War II, so he lied about his age; he was
15 sent to basic training in San Diego, California; upon
16 completing training, he served in the Pacific Theater on
17 Engebi Island in the Marshall Islands; he was in the South
18 Pacific for 18 months and achieved the rank of Boatswain's
19 Mate 3rd Class and operated an LCVP, also known as a Higgins
20 Boat, and was awarded numerous medals for his efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, George Place was discharged from the Navy on
22 April 26, 1946, at Middleton Air Force Base in Middleton,
23 Tennessee; he returned home and worked at Brookley Air Force
24 Base in Mobile, Alabama; he discovered that his real passion
25 was shrimping and making shrimping nets for the Bayou La
26 Batre shrimping community; he has been making shrimp nets
27 for over seven decades;

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Place is a true patriot of the United



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29 States; he prioritized his country and its citizens' safety
30 and freedom over his own education; yet he has earned a
31 lifetime of knowledge and skills from his experiences in the
32 U.S. Navy and the decades since; and as a hero, he has
33 earned his honorary high school diploma, which will be
34 awarded to him on the graduation stage from Alma Bryant High
35 School in his hometown of Bayou La Batre on May 14, 2024;
36 now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is an honor to offer this
39 resolution to United States Veteran George Hudson Place as
40 evidence of our high regard and appreciation for his
41 sacrifice of self in service to his country and with our
42 heartiest congratulations on the occasion of his
43 long-awaited and well-deserved high school graduation.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 18-Apr-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

25-Apr-24

Adopted