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HR_____ HONORING WOUNDED WARRIORS FOR THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE WHILE PROTECTING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, we highly honor Alabama's wounded warriors, members of the Armed Forces who have voluntarily put themselves in harm's way while fighting the enemies of freedom around the world so that all citizens of the United States and countless citizens of other nations can enjoy the blessings of liberty in peace; and

WHEREAS, the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation (WWIA) was created to serve our Nation's combat wounded Purple Heart recipients by providing them with world-class outdoor sporting events and activities to show our appreciation and to recognize and to honor their sacrifice, encourage independence and connections with communities, and promote healing and wellness through camaraderie and a shared passion for outdoors; and

WHEREAS, this year, the WWIA will hold their 2nd Annual Alabama Turkey & Hog Hunt on April 4-8, 2024, in honor of four of Alabama's warriors; it will be an opportunity for these heroes to experience world-class hunting, camaraderie, and connection with their fellow combat-wounded Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the four honorees of this year's event are Master Sergeant (Retired) William Miller, wounded in the



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29 Republic of Vietnam in 1970 and recipient of a Purple Heart;
30 Sergeant Major (Retired) Nicholas Fox, wounded in Operation
31 Iraqi Freedom (2004) and recipient of two Purple Hearts;
32 Master Sergeant (Retired) Joseph Estevez, wounded in
33 Operation Iraqi Freedom (2006) and recipient of two Purple
34 Hearts; and Lance Corporal Calvin Romero, wounded in
35 Operation Iraqi Freedom (2006) and recipient of two Purple
36 Hearts; and

37 WHEREAS, these war Veterans, who have sacrificed
38 greatly to keep our great country safe, are appreciated and
39 commended for their steadfast bravery, profound heroism, and
40 unwavering selflessness; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
42 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That wounded warriors, Master
43 Sergeant (Retired) William Miller, Sergeant Major (Retired)
44 Nicholas Fox, Master Sergeant (Retired) Joseph Estevez, and
45 Lance Corporal Calvin Romero are hereby honored for their
46 sacrifices while serving and protecting the United States of
47 America, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to all four
48 men with utmost gratitude, admiration, and respect.