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4 HJR___ CELEBRATING NOVEMBER 5-11 AS VETERANS WEEK IN THE
5 STATE OF ALABAMA.
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7 WHEREAS, the United States began the tradition of
8 formally recognizing and honoring its Veterans in 1938 in
9 the form of "Armistice Day" on November 11, the anniversary
10 of the armistice signing concluding World War I, and was
11 "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter
12 celebrated"; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1954, acknowledging the sacrifices of our
14 Veterans from World War II and the Korean War, Congress
15 amended the act to redesignate the holiday as "Veterans
16 Day"; and

17 WHEREAS, President Dwight Eisenhower called for "all
18 Veterans, their organizations, and the entire citizenry to
19 join hands to ensure proper and widespread observance of
20 this day"; and

21 WHEREAS, Alabama has sent many of its sons and
22 daughters into military service in defense of our great
23 nation; and

24 WHEREAS, a great many Veterans have taken up
25 residence in Alabama and continue their service in a
26 multitude of capacities serving our communities and
27 continuing their significant contributions to our State and
28 our Nation's defense; and



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WHEREAS, the State of Alabama wishes to express its support, gratitude, and deepest appreciation to all our Veterans who have honorably served in defense of our Nation and for the cause of freedom around the world in times of peace and conflict; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we designate the period of November 5th through Veterans Day, November 11th, each and every year in the State of Alabama, as Veterans Week and call upon all its residents to observe this time with appropriate programs and events celebrating and thanking our Veterans.