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3 By Representatives Oliver, Paschal, Wood (R), Pettus,
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5 McClammy, Harrison, Hassell
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4 HJR____ EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE
5 VETERANS CEMETERY IN NORTH ALABAMA/MADISON COUNTY.

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7 WHEREAS, as a body, we recognize the service and the
8 sacrifice of our Nation's fighting forces; from Valley Forge
9 to Vietnam, from Kuwait to Kandahar, from Berlin to Baghdad,
10 our veterans have borne the cost of America's wars and have
11 stood watch over America's peace; and

12 WHEREAS, providing our veterans with a dignified and
13 solemn resting place is both our duty and our honor; and

14 WHEREAS, Alabama is home to approximately 400,000
15 servicemembers and veterans; and

16 WHEREAS, Alabama is home to only three active veteran
17 cemeteries; and

18 WHEREAS, the closest open veteran cemetery to
19 Huntsville is in Tennessee and at a distance of over 100
20 miles; and

21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs,
22 in consultation with the State Board of Veterans Affairs, is
23 authorized to establish and operate state-owned and
24 state-operated veterans cemeteries; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the members of this body
27 join together in support of the establishment and operation
28 of a state veterans cemetery by the Alabama Department of



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29 Veterans Affairs in northern Alabama in or near Madison
30 County.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we direct that a copy of
32 this resolution be delivered to the Commissioner of the
33 Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs.