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HONORING FLAGS FOR THE FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS.

WHEREAS, in highest admiration, we extend very special recognition and honor to Flags for the Forgotten Soldiers, an organization started by Howard Berry; and

WHEREAS, Howard Berry, father of the late Staff Sergeant Joshua Berry, started Flags for the Forgotten Soldiers to raise awareness of the number of soldiers who die by their own hands; and

WHEREAS, the late Staff Sergeant Joshua Berry suffered from agonizing PTSD for over four years, and he took his own life on February 13, 2013; his father, Howard Berry, is determined to raise awareness for his late son and for every other soldier who has taken his or her own life; Flags for the Forgotten Soldiers is working hard to organize displays that promote awareness in all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, Howard Berry and his organization, Flags for the Forgotten Soldiers, are immensely inspirational and admirable; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we extend highest honor and
3 gratitude to Flags for the Forgotten Soldiers, and this
4 resolution hereby serves as a tribute to the organization in
5 utmost praise and esteem.