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8 POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING CAPTAIN ROBERT WALKER HUBBARD
9 FOR OUTSTANDING MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are posthumously
12 presented to Captain Robert Walker for outstanding military
13 achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Robert Walker Hubbard was
15 posthumously awarded the Navy Cross for his meritorious
16 actions while serving as an Advisor to the Revolutionary
17 Development Cadre, Thua Thien Province, in the City of Hue,
18 Republic of Vietnam from January 31 to February 4, 1968; and

19 WHEREAS, Captain Robert Walker Hubbard organized a
20 defense against the repeated assaults from enemy forces,
21 covered the front door along with two of his companions and
22 covered the withdrawal of his unit and inflicted numerous
23 casualties upon the enemy; during the ensuing the days, he
24 administered to the wounded, foraged for food and water for
25 his companions, searched for assistance, and returned deadly
26 accurate fire on the enemy; on February 4, 1968, while leading
27 the group with only a single hand grenade in an attempt to

1 reach friendly forces south of the city, he was hit and
2 mortally wounded by small-arms fire; he paid the ultimate
3 sacrifice and gave his life to help his fellow Americans
4 escape; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Robert Walker Hubbard is a worthy
6 exemplar of those brave and noble individuals whose unwavering
7 defense of freedom and democracy and willingness to risk their
8 lives for their fellow citizens combined with their tireless
9 dedication and exceptional abilities reflect immense credit
10 upon our great country and the entire State of Alabama; we are
11 truly indebted to the valor of Captain Robert Walker Hubbard;
12 now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Captain Robert Walker Hubbard
15 is posthumously honored and commended, and this resolution is
16 offered to his family in deepest admiration and appreciation
17 of his remarkable military service.