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2 184817-2  
3 By Representative Wood  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 06-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING JESSE FRANK FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY AND  
4 LIFESAVING ACTIONS.  
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6           WHEREAS, it is with great honor and with highest  
7 commendation that we recognize Jesse Frank of Pell City,  
8 Alabama, for his rapid response in a crisis that potentially  
9 saved the lives of 38 children on a school bus when the bus  
10 driver lost consciousness; and

11           WHEREAS, Jesse is a senior at Pell City High School;  
12 he and a friend were seated directly behind the driver on the  
13 bus when Jesse realized something was wrong; seeing that the  
14 driver was disoriented, he immediately called 911 on his cell  
15 phone to seek assistance; and

16           WHEREAS, as the bus swerved into traffic Jesse knew  
17 he had to act quickly; managing to keep calm and make the  
18 correct decisions during the emergency situation, Jesse  
19 steered the bus to the right shoulder of the road; with the  
20 driver unconscious and still in the driver's seat, Jesse had  
21 to operate the foot brake pedal with his hand; once the bus  
22 was stopped, Jesse helped students off the bus and onto  
23 another bus, allowing some students to use his cell phone to  
24 contact their parents; and

1           WHEREAS, responding beyond the call of duty to a  
2     life-threatening situation prevented a tragic accident and  
3     possibly saved the lives of the students and the driver of the  
4     bus; Jesse has been proclaimed a hero by school officials, the  
5     Mayor of Pell City, the parents, and many others; and

6           WHEREAS, it is in times of crisis that the measure  
7     of a person becomes evident, and Jesse Frank demonstrated  
8     merit in multiple ways by helping control and stop the bus; he  
9     put the welfare of others ahead of all other considerations  
10    and utilized his knowledge and skills to make a difference; he  
11    is truly deserving of special recognition for his heroic  
12    actions; now therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14    HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to honor and  
15    commend Jesse Frank for his outstanding and rapid response and  
16    lifesaving actions, and this resolution is offered in  
17    admiration and appreciation to him along with best wishes in  
18    all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 13-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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