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S. J. RES. 18

Honoring the World War II crewmembers of the U.S.S. Alabama on the occasion of the 1999 annual reunion of the U.S.S. Alabama Crewmen's Association.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 13, 1999

Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the members of the crew of the battleship U.S.S. Alabama (BB-60) during World War II were a courageous group who braved both Arctic chill and Pacific heat to help defend our great country against enemy oppression;

Whereas the U.S.S. Alabama crewed by those men was awarded nine battle stars and shot down 22 enemy aircraft; and

Whereas the U.S.S. Alabama Crewmen's Association is holding its annual reunion on April 15 to 18, 1999: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. COMMENDATION AND RECOGNITION OF CREWMEN OF THE U.S.S. ALABAMA.

The United States honors the 6,300 persons who were members of the U.S.S. Alabama's crew during World War II, commends and thanks them for their sacrifice and service in the defense of the United States, and recognizes those among them who are assembling April 15 to 18, 1999, as the U.S.S. Alabama Crewmen's Association on the occasion of the association's 1999 annual reunion.

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