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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING GENERAL DENNIS L. VIA.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to General Dennis L. Via, who will become the 18th Commander of the United States Army Materiel Command (AMC), one of the largest Army commands with an impact in all 50 states and 144 countries; and

WHEREAS, General Via, who has the distinction of commanding at every level, previously served as the Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff of AMC; while serving in this capacity, he deployed to Southwest Asia in October 2011 as the Commander, AMC Responsible Reset Task Force (R2TF) with the mission of leading the strategic integration of the Army Materiel Enterprise for the Retrograde of equipment and material from Iraq at the conclusion of Operation New Dawn (OND) in accordance with the Presidential mandate; and

WHEREAS, a native of Martinsville, Virginia, General Via was commissioned in May 1980 in the Signal Corps after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia; he holds a Master's Degree from Boston University, and is a graduate of the U.S. Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College; and

1           WHEREAS, his command assignments include the 82nd  
2 Signal Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division; 3rd Signal Brigade,  
3 III Armored Corps; 5th Signal Command, U.S. Army Europe and  
4 7th Army, and the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Life  
5 Cycle Management Command and Fort Monmouth, and his principal  
6 staff assignments include Division Chief, Joint Requirements  
7 Oversight Council (JROC), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff,  
8 G-8, Headquarters, U.S. Army; Principal Director for  
9 Operations, Defense Information Systems Agency, and Deputy  
10 Commander, Joint Task Force-Global Network Operations, U.S.  
11 Strategic Command; and Director for Command, Control,  
12 Communications and Computer (C4) Systems, J-6, The Joint  
13 Staff; and

14           WHEREAS, General Via is married to the former Linda  
15 A. Brown of Warsaw, Virginia, and they have two sons, Brian, a  
16 third year student at the University of Virginia in  
17 Charlottesville, Virginia, and Bradley, a junior at Huntsville  
18 High School in Huntsville, Alabama; and

19           WHEREAS, through the years, General Via has earned  
20 profound respect for his exceptional abilities and unwavering  
21 commitment to the nation and to the defense of freedom and  
22 democracy; his achievements reflect immense honor upon the  
23 State of Alabama and the United States, and he is truly  
24 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That General Dennis L. Via is  
3           highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
4           in heartiest congratulations, as well as in deepest admiration  
5           and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
6           success in 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 14-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate 19-FEB-13 Adopted