

1 HJR106  
2 218269-2  
3 By Representative Alexander  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 01-MAR-22

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LIEUTENANT BRONDA NATTEE  
4 MCKISSON.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
7 death on February 19, 2022, of Lieutenant Bronda Nattee "Mac"  
8 McKisson at the age of 51; and

9 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
10 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
11 where he was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson was born on January 26,  
13 1971, in Detroit, Michigan, to Brenda E. McKisson and Bronda  
14 L. McKisson; and

15 WHEREAS, during his time at Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.  
16 Aerospace Technical High School in Detroit, Lieutenant  
17 McKisson developed a love and passion for aviation and became  
18 the school's first Group Commander of its new Junior Air Force  
19 Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, allowing his natural  
20 leadership abilities to be unleashed; on July 22, 1988, he  
21 enrolled early as a United States Air Force Reservist; after  
22 successfully completing four years of Aero Technical Training  
23 and general studies, he graduated from Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.  
24 Aerospace Technical High School on July 13, 1989; and

1           WHEREAS, on July 21, 1989, Lieutenant McKisson  
2           enlisted in active service with the United States Air Force,  
3           where he served as a Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Specialist  
4           for more than three years; he completed more than 320 hours of  
5           training as an Apprentice Tactical Aircraft Maintenance  
6           Specialist for the F-15 and 252 hours of training as F-15 Crew  
7           Chief CRS, and he also successfully completed the Aircraft  
8           Maintenance Qualification Program and the Air Force Student  
9           Leadership School; additionally, his time in the United States  
10          Air Force included service in support of Operation Desert  
11          Shield, Desert Storm, under the administration of President  
12          George H.W. Bush; and

13          WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson received numerous  
14          awards during his service to his country, namely the Air Force  
15          Outstanding Unit Award, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the  
16          National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service  
17          Medal, and the Air Force Training Ribbon; he proudly wore his  
18          wings and his title as a Veteran; he often encouraged young  
19          men and women to try dedicating at least four years of service  
20          to their nation, as he believed serving his country to be a  
21          life-changing experience that could provide discipline, a  
22          different perspective, and exposure to life lessons not found  
23          in other places; and

24          WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson was honorably  
25          discharged from the United States Air Force with his final

1 duty station at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida and  
2 subsequently began a brief career in the food services  
3 industry, working as the Manager at McDonald's, Waffle House,  
4 and Ryan's Steakhouse; thereafter, he began his career in law  
5 enforcement on October 2, 1995, serving the City of Bessemer  
6 Police Department as a Patrol Officer; in 1996, he entered the  
7 police academy, where he served as President of his class; he  
8 held many different assignments during his 26-year tenure with  
9 the City of Bessemer Police Department, including, being  
10 assigned to the DEA Task Force in May 2000, to Special  
11 Operations (Base) in February 2005, and to the Criminal  
12 Investigation Department in February 2006; furthermore, in  
13 August 2008, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned as a  
14 Patrol Supervisor, and in March 2015, he was promoted to  
15 Lieutenant and assigned duties as a Patrol Lieutenant, where  
16 he supervised a team of police sergeants and officers, among  
17 other assignments as directed by the Captain and Chief of  
18 Police; and

19 WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKission and his wife, Tammi  
20 Kelley McKisson, spoke with many community organizations and  
21 churches, providing information that promotes positive  
22 community and police relationships; building a bridge between  
23 citizens and law enforcement was important to Lieutenant  
24 McKisson, and he believed that education was the key to  
25 achieving this goal; as a servant and leader, he loved

1 learning and was always seeking more knowledge; attending  
2 classes regularly to enhance his skillset, he successfully  
3 completed more than 60 classes through the Jefferson County  
4 Personnel Board and also completed the Jefferson County  
5 Personnel Board's 360 Leadership Program and the Civil Servant  
6 Leadership Capstone; he was also well-known for his ability to  
7 spin records, beginning his career as a DJ in 1997; he was the  
8 owner of 1 Time Entertainment DJ and Professional Lighting  
9 Company and was loved and respected by many as DJ 1 Time, Mr.  
10 Grown Folks, DJ Mac Taylor, and One Time; he retired from  
11 DJing with his last event on December 11, 2021, after 24  
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson is survived by his  
14 loving and devoted wife, Tammi Kelley McKisson; son, Bronda  
15 D.I. McKisson; daughters, Maya McKisson and Malia McKisson;  
16 stepson, Kristopher Kelley; stepdaughters, Tamara Hodges  
17 (Janeris) and Charity King (Mylana); granddaughter, Nysah  
18 Desire'e Talley; parents; brother, Derwin Lenard;  
19 parents-in-love, Anthony and Carolyn Kelley; brother-in-love,  
20 Anthony Kelley, Jr.; godmother, Evelyn Nelson; five  
21 godsisters; two godbrothers; the entire Bessemer Police  
22 Department and the citizens of Bessemer, Alabama; and a host  
23 of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other  
24 relatives, and very close friends; and

1           WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
2 missed, the memory of Lieutenant McKisson will be cherished in  
3 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

4           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Lieutenant Bronda  
6 Nattee "Mac" McKisson is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
7 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with  
8 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
9 many.

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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 03-MAR-22.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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29-MAR-22

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