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HR_____ HONORING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS CHARLIE DERAMUS FOR
OVER 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
highly honor Sergeant First Class (SFC) Charlie Deramus for
over 26 years of dedicated service to the United States
Military; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, SFC Deramus served in
various positions of increasing responsibility, culminating
as Maintenance Control Sergeant of the 1,103rd Combat
Sustainment Support Battalion; he was promoted to Sergeant
First Class in 2015; and

WHEREAS, in March 2006, SFC Deramus mobilized with
Company E, 1-131st Aviation Regiment in support of Operation
Iraqi Freedom, where he provided maintenance support to
assist the Forward Support Company; in June 2011, he
mobilized again with Company E, 1-131st Aviation Regiment in
support of Operation New Dawn, where he served as the Senior
Mechanic and as the Cargo NCOIC for the C-23 (MTS); after
returning from deployment in April 2015, he transferred to
the 1,103rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion as



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26 Operations Sergeant, where he mentored soldiers and
27 maintained accountability of over \$600,000 of section
28 equipment; and

29 WHEREAS, SFC Deramus has received numerous awards and
30 decorations, such as Army Commendation Medals and an Army
31 Achievement Medal; and

32 WHEREAS, SFC Deramus has always placed the welfare of
33 soldiers above his own and maintained a "mission first"
34 attitude; his selfless service during two combat zone
35 deployments and dedicated duty reflect those of a true
36 patriot; he is truly a professional non-commissioned officer
37 who has proven himself and is therefore worthy of
38 recognition; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
40 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sergeant First Class Charlie
41 Deramus is highly honored for diligently serving in the
42 United States Military for over 26 years, and this
43 resolution hereby serves as a tribute to him with warmest
44 gratitude and admiration, along with sincere best wishes for
45 continued happiness and success during his retirement.