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8 COMMENDING COLONEL KENNETH A. FETZER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 MILITARY SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Colonel Kenneth A. Fetzer for over 29 years of
13 outstanding military achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, commissioned as a Marion Military Institute
15 ROTC member on May 14, 1988, Colonel Kenneth A. Fetzer's most
16 recent assignment entailed serving as Commander, 1190th TRANS
17 BDE, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, he earned his AA in General Studies from
19 Marion Military Institute and his BA and MSCJ Degrees in
20 Criminal Justice from The University of Alabama; his military
21 credentials include 2nd U.S. Army, NBC Defense School;
22 Quartermaster School, Officer Advanced Course-RC; Combined
23 Arms and Service Staff School, CAS3-RC; Army Institute for
24 Professional Development, Petroleum Officers Course (92F00);
25 Army Institute for Professional Development, Advanced Military
26 Police Branch Orientation Course; Army Institute for
27 Professional Development, Food Services Officers Course;

1 Command and General Staff College; Army Logistics Management
2 College, Multinational Logistics Course; Transportation
3 School, Senior Transportation Officers Qualification Course;
4 Army Logistics Management College, Joint Logistics Course; and
5 Joint Forces Staff College, Advanced Joint Professional
6 Military Education; and

7 WHEREAS, Colonel Kenneth A. Fetzer has displayed
8 remarkable character, courage, leadership, and skill while
9 serving in active duty assignments including Logistics
10 Management Officer, 200th Theater Support Brigade, USAEUR;
11 Administrative and Logistics Advisor, International Military
12 Advisory and Training Team-Sierra Leone; and Observer,
13 Controller/Trainer, 4/75th DIV, Birmingham, Alabama/Camp
14 Shelby, Mississippi; he has compiled an extensive record of
15 excellence while serving in reserve assignments including
16 Cadet, 1165th Military Police Company, Alabama Army National
17 Guard; Platoon Leader, 1165th Military Police Company, Army
18 National Guard; Military Police Investigator, 156th Police
19 Battalion, Alabama Army National Guard; Security and Plans
20 Officer, 1200th Quartermaster Battalion, Alabama Army National
21 Guard; S-1, Administrative Officer, 1200th Quartermaster
22 Battalion, Alabama Army National Guard; Petroleum Officer,
23 122nd Support Group, Alabama Army National Guard; Supply and
24 Services Officer, 122nd Support Group, Alabama Army National
25 Guard; Supply Management Officer, 122nd Support Group, Alabama
26 Army National Guard; S-2/3, Operations Officer, 1200th
27 Quartermaster Battalion, Alabama Army National Guard;

1 Assistant Operations Officer, 167th Theater Support Command,
2 Alabama Army National Guard; Observer, Controller/Trainer,
3 4/75th DIV, Birmingham, Alabama/Camp Shelby, Mississippi;
4 Battalion Commander, 372nd QM Bn (PS) United States Army
5 Reserve; Chief of Mission Support, Army Reserve Element,
6 USPACOM United States Army Reserve; and Commander, 1190th
7 Transportation Brigade United States Army Reserve; and

8 WHEREAS, among his numerous personal decorations and
9 military achievements are the Meritorious Service Medal with
10 three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three
11 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Achievement
12 Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with one
13 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with
14 one Bronze Star; Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on
15 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
16 Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserved Medal
17 with M and Hourglass devices, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas
18 Service Ribbon, and Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon
19 with numeral 8; Colonel Kenneth A. Fetzer is retired from his
20 civilian occupation as District Manager, Alabama Board of
21 Pardons and Paroles, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, through the years, Colonel Kenneth A.
23 Fetzer has earned widespread admiration and respect for his
24 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities; his unwavering
25 commitment to excellence in the defense of freedom and
26 democracy reflects immense credit upon the entire State of

1 Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special recognition and
2 praise; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Colonel Kenneth A. Fetzer is
5 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
6 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his distinguished
7 service.