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3 By Representatives Hill, Wood and Butler
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8 RECOGNIZING THE 208TH CHEMICAL COMPANY AS ITS
9 MEMBERS DEPLOY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama National Guard has deployed
12 approximately 23,000 soldiers and airmen in support of the
13 Global War on Terrorism; and

14 WHEREAS, many units within the Alabama National
15 Guard have been mobilized in this effort to defend the
16 freedoms we all enjoy; and

17 WHEREAS, the men and women of the Alabama National
18 Guard voluntarily choose to selflessly serve as defenders of
19 our nation; and

20 WHEREAS, the 208th Chemical Company located in
21 Springville, Alabama, has been tasked to deploy in support of
22 Operation Enduring Freedom; and

23 WHEREAS, the 208th Chemical Company is commanded by
24 Captain Kevin Ashley; and

25 WHEREAS, some of the 94 deploying members of the
26 208th Chemical Company have been previously deployed and have

1 once again been called upon to answer the call to arms; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the 208th Chemical Company is
5 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
6 to its members in deepest admiration and appreciation for
7 their immeasurable service, along with sincere best wishes of
8 safety and success as they deploy in support of Operation
9 Enduring Freedom.