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3 By Senators Whatley, Dial, McClendon, Ward, Pittman,  
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5 Albritton, Stutts, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell, Bussman,  
6 Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures, Holley, Holtzclaw,  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR22,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
6 LEGENDARY UNITED STATES ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND AUTHOR HAL  
7 MOORE.

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9 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
10 death of legendary United States Army Lieutenant General and  
11 author Hal Moore of Auburn, Alabama, on February 10, 2017, at  
12 94 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy  
13 with utmost reverence and respect; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Lieutenant General Hal Moore  
15 leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends,  
16 and countless individuals whom he positively impacted; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Moore was born February  
18 13, 1922, in Bardstown, Kentucky, to the union of Harold, Sr.,  
19 and Mary (Crume) Moore, as the eldest of four children; he  
20 married the former Julia B. Compton at the Fort Bragg main  
21 post chapel on November 22, 1949; and

22 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Moore had the utmost  
23 distinction of being the first member of the West Point Class  
24 of 1945 to rise through the ranks as brigadier general, major  
25 general, and lieutenant general and being presented the

1 Distinguished Graduate Award by the West Point Association of  
2 Graduates; and

3 WHEREAS, after graduating from West Point and  
4 receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in the  
5 infantry, he served with the 187th glider Infantry Regiment in  
6 Sapporo, Japan, and later served with the 82nd Airborne  
7 Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he jump-tested  
8 experimental parachutes, making more than 130 test jumps in  
9 two years; and

10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Moore served as commander for a  
11 heavy mortar company and an infantry company in the 17th  
12 Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, and the 11th Air  
13 Assault Division; he is renowned for his service as commander  
14 of the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, at the Battle of  
15 Ia Drang in 1965 during the Vietnam War; and

16 WHEREAS, he co-authored the acclaimed novel, "We  
17 Were Soldiers Once and Young," which was based on his  
18 experiences in the Battle of Ia Drang and was adapted into the  
19 2002 film, "We Were Soldiers," starring Mel Gibson; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, Lieutenant General Moore  
21 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless  
22 dedication and exceptional abilities as well as for his  
23 unwavering commitment to the defense and freedom of democracy;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, the highly decorated United States Army  
2 Lieutenant General earned the Distinguished Service Cross,  
3 Combat Infantryman Badge with Star, Army Distinguished Service  
4 Medal, Legion of Merit with two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters,  
5 Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and three bronze Oak Leaf  
6 Clusters, the Air Medal with one silver and three bronze Oak  
7 Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army  
8 Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the American  
9 Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the World  
10 War II Victory Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, the  
11 National Defense Service Medal with one 3/16" bronze star, the  
12 Korean Service Medal with three bronze 3/16" bronze stars, the  
13 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal  
14 with three 3/16" bronze stars, the Republic of Vietnam  
15 Gallantry Cross with three Palms and a bronze star, the United  
16 Nations Service Medal for Korea, the Republic of Vietnam  
17 Campaign Medal with 1960 device, the Republic of Korea War  
18 Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Parachutist Badge, the  
19 Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Korea  
20 Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry  
21 Cross Unit Citation with Palm, the 1st Cavalry Division Combat  
22 Service Identification Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge,  
23 the Basic Army Aviator Badge, the Original Air Assault Badge,  
24 the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge,

1 the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Order of Saint  
2 Maurice by the National Infantry Association; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include three sons and two  
4 daughters, Harold Gregory Moore, III, retired Lieutenant  
5 Colonel Stephen Moore, Julie Moore Orłowski, Cecile Moore  
6 Rainey, and retired Colonel David Moore; 11 grandchildren; and  
7 four great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Hal Moore was a valued  
9 member of society; although his presence is greatly missed,  
10 his memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those  
11 who were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
14 Lieutenant General Hal Moore, we are extremely grateful for  
15 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest  
16 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt  
17 sympathy to his family and friends.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and adopted the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Whatley