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3 By Senators McClendon, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,  
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,  
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,  
6 Marsh, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,  
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,  
8 Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR145,

5 COMMENDING MAJOR CHARLES A. REIDY FOR EXTRAORDINARY  
6 SERVICE TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

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8 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
9 commending Major Charles A. Reidy for extraordinary service to  
10 the Civil Air Patrol; and

11 WHEREAS, Major Charles A. Reidy embarked upon his  
12 distinguished service with the Civil Air Patrol in May 1955 as  
13 a cadet member of Squadron 401 in Pennsylvania Wing and  
14 obtained his Ranger Ground Team rating at the PA Hawk Mountain  
15 Training Facility in 1958; he engaged in 14 Search and Rescue  
16 missions, including one airliner, during his six years of  
17 membership in that squadron; and

18 WHEREAS, Major Charles A. Reidy joined the United  
19 States Air Force in 1962 and completed requirements at the  
20 USAF aircraft mechanic school; he was initially assigned to  
21 the 43rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron (OMS) as a ground  
22 crew member on the B-58 Hustler as part of the Strategic Air  
23 Command (SAC); after completing a six-year tour with the  
24 Hustler, he continued to serve in both stateside and overseas  
25 assignments including five years spent serving as a KC-135

1 Crew Chief, a flight controller, and a tanker alert  
2 supervisor; and

3 WHEREAS, he cross trained to become a C-141 Flight  
4 Engineer in 1978 and retired from the United States Air Force  
5 as a Master Sergeant after 22 and a half years of active duty;  
6 in retirement, he continued to serve as an Air Force Junior  
7 ROTC Instructor, a position he held until his second  
8 retirement in 2004 after 20 years of service; in 2011, he  
9 joined the Gadsden Composite Squadron (AL-075) of the Civil  
10 Air Patrol, where he held numerous positions including  
11 Aerospace Education Officer, Leadership Officer, and Deputy  
12 Commander for Cadets and subsequently rose to the position of  
13 Squadron Commander; in addition, he established and oversaw  
14 the Alabama Wing Color Guard Academy for three years; and

15 WHEREAS, Major Charles A. Reidy currently serves as  
16 a mission aircrew member for the Pell City Squadron (AL-118)  
17 and is a qualified Mission Scanner and Observer; he has earned  
18 numerous awards and decorations from the United States Air  
19 Force and Civil Air Patrol including the USAF Meritorious  
20 Service Award, AF Commendations and Achievement Medals, CAP  
21 Commander's Commendation, two AFJROTC Instructor of the Year  
22 Awards, and many encampment assignments, among others; he and  
23 his wife, the former Iva Sue Daugherty of Oxford, Alabama,  
24 reside in Weaver, Alabama, and have one son, two daughters,  
25 and one granddaughter; and

1           WHEREAS, through the years, Major Charles A. Reidy  
2 has earned widespread respect for the commitment and  
3 capability he brought to every challenge while compiling an  
4 outstanding record of leadership; now therefore,

5           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Major Charles A. Reidy is  
7 commended for extraordinary service to the Civil Air Patrol,  
8 and this resolution is offered in highest tribute and deepest  
9 appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the State of  
10 Alabama.

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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 Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 28-MAR-18

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By: Senator McClendon