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8 COMMENDING COLONEL WILLIAM WEBB UPON HIS RETIREMENT
9 AS PRESIDENT OF STILL SERVING VETERANS.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending retired Colonel William Webb, for outstanding
13 professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as
14 President of Still Serving Veterans, an organization which he
15 cofounded in 2006 committed to helping veterans and their
16 families reintegrate into meaningful post-military careers and
17 communities with all the benefits they have earned; and

18 WHEREAS, since opening its doors, the nonprofit
19 organization has served more than 67,000 veterans, helping
20 secure some \$700 million in cumulative benefits and salaries,
21 and has seen a dramatic drop in veteran unemployment; in 2018
22 there were \$39.28 million in new salaries, benefits and
23 services for veterans; 17,811 one-on-one veteran counseling
24 sessions; and 963 veterans and spouses employed; he has been a
25 tireless advocate for veterans and has earned widespread
26 respect for his dedication and capability; and

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Webb served his country for 28
2 years in the U.S. Army; he has displayed a lifetime of service
3 to his country, both professionally and personally; his
4 distinguished military career is filled with accolades,
5 personal awards and decorations, political-military
6 assignments, and dangerous combat experience, but it is his
7 attitude of servanthood following his retirement from the
8 military that truly stands out; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a committed servant and leader who
10 actively serves his church, community, youth sports, and
11 family support activities; following retirement in June, he
12 plans to move to North Carolina to spend more time with his
13 children, grandchildren and extended family; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a distinct privilege to
16 commend Colonel William Webb for exceptional professional
17 achievement on the occasion of his retirement after 13 years
18 as cofounder and President of Still Serving Veterans, and by
19 copy of this resolution we convey our highest esteem and our
20 best wishes in all his future endeavors.