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3 By Representative Moore (P)
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8 HONORING COLONEL JON M. TAYLOR FOR HIS SERVICE TO
9 HIS COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a privilege to honor Colonel Jon M.
12 Taylor for his many years of dedicated service to his country
13 and community; and

14 WHEREAS, Colonel Taylor serves as the Director of
15 Staff at Alabama Air National Guard in Montgomery, Alabama,
16 where he leads, directs, and manages Air National Guard
17 functions; in addition, he serves as a Principal Executive
18 Advisor to the Adjunct General and directs a variety of
19 comprehensive military operations, including two Flying Wings,
20 one Combat Communications Group, one Combat Communications
21 Squadron, one Intelligence Squadron, and one Special
22 Operations Communications Squadron; and

23 WHEREAS, Colonel Taylor was born on September 8,
24 1966, and was reared in Tarrant, Alabama; his father, James
25 Milton Taylor, is a 62-year Alabama Master Mason; his mother,
26 Bonnie Taylor, is a 60-year member of the Eastern Star; and

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Taylor holds a Bachelor Degree from
2 The University of Alabama at Birmingham, an Associate Degree
3 in Personnel Administration from The Community College of the
4 Air Force, an Associate Degree in Business Management from
5 Jefferson State Community College, an Associate Degree in
6 Information Management from The Community College of the Air
7 Force, and a Master of Arts Degree from Air University on
8 Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama; he has attended several
9 other schools as well; and

10 WHEREAS, some of Colonel Taylor's assignments over
11 the decades include serving as a Personnel Specialist to the
12 Mission Support Flight in Birmingham, Alabama; an Executive
13 Officer to the 745th Special Operations Squadron in Hurlburt
14 Field, Florida; and the Commander to the 117th Mission Support
15 Group in Birmingham, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, his Major Awards and Decorations include,
17 but are not limited to, the Meritorious Service Medal with
18 four Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with
19 three Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal with
20 three Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with
21 Bronze Star, Armed Forces Service Medal with Bronze Star, Air
22 Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster, and
23 Kuwait Liberation Medal; his State Awards and Decorations
24 include, but are not limited to, the Distinguished Service
25 Medal of Alabama with Oak Leaf Cluster, Veterans Service Medal
26 of Alabama, Alabama Special Service Medal with two Oak Leaf
27 Clusters, Alabama Honor Guard Service Ribbon, and Alabama

1 Active Duty Basic Training Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; also,
2 he was the 2003 and the 2007 Alabama Air National Guard
3 Company Grade Officer of the Year and the 2010 Graduate with
4 the Highest Academic Distinction from Air University Graduate
5 Degree Program, among numerous other accomplishments; and

6 WHEREAS, Colonel Taylor is a member of the Center
7 Point Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Number 416, the
8 Birmingham-Metro York Rite Bodies, the Royal Order of
9 Scotland, the Red Cross of Constantine, and the Zamora Shrine;
10 on October 26, 2019, he was invested with the rank of Knight
11 Commander of the Court of Honor in the Valley of Birmingham
12 Scottish Rite; and

13 WHEREAS, Colonel Taylor and his wife, Aletha Taylor,
14 are active members of Pinson Church of Christ; they have two
15 daughters, Casey and Hannah, and one son, Matt; and

16 WHEREAS, Colonel Taylor is a leader, an inspiration,
17 and a friend to many; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Colonel Jon M. Taylor is
20 warmly honored for diligently serving his country and
21 community for several decades, and we hereby dedicate this
22 resolution to him with utmost gratitude and admiration, along
23 with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
24 endeavors.