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3 By Representatives Hall and Coleman
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8 HONORING MRS. VANESSA K. MIDGETT FOR 38 YEARS OF
9 SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES
10 AGENCY.

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12 WHEREAS, with great pride and very special pleasure,
13 we highly honor Mrs. Vanessa K. Midgett for 38 years and six
14 months of committed service to the Department of the Army
15 Civilian Human Resources Agency; and

16 WHEREAS, 38 years and six months ago, Mrs. Midgett
17 began her career in federal service as a Department of the
18 Army Civilian Human Resources Intern; in November 2010, she
19 was appointed to serve as Director of the Redstone Arsenal
20 Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, making history as the
21 first woman to serve in this position; on January 28, 2021,
22 she retired after nearly four decades of diligent work and
23 great achievements; some of her responsibilities over the
24 years included advancing the career program competencies
25 within the Army's Human Resources civilian core and helping
26 develop the Department of Defense Intelligence Personnel
27 System and the current framework for the Human Resources

1 Program Department of Defense Army Acquisition Demonstration
2 Personnel System; and

3 WHEREAS, a woman of steadfast faith who is very
4 passionate about serving the Lord, Mrs. Midgett was baptized
5 into the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA)
6 faith at the age of 10, and she currently holds several
7 positions within her church; also, she is a member of the
8 Huntsville Presbytery Committee on Ministry; serves as a
9 training facilitator within the Huntsville Presbytery, where
10 she provides instruction and training on doctrinal subjects
11 and Leadership Development; served as the Stated Clerk of the
12 Alabama Synod from 2011 to 2018; is a former member of the
13 CPCA General Assembly Board of Judiciary; was appointed as the
14 Administrative Director and Stated Clerk of the Denomination
15 in June 2020; and serves as the CPCA Representative on the
16 Memphis Theological Seminary (MTS) Trustee Board, where she
17 was recently elected as the Vice Moderator of the MTS Trustee
18 Board; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Midgett holds a Bachelor of Arts
20 Degree in Political Science from The University of Alabama in
21 Huntsville, is a 1991 graduate of the Army Material Command
22 Leadership Development Program, and is a 1995 graduate of the
23 Army Management Staff College; in addition, she has received
24 numerous monetary and honorary awards and commendations for
25 her excellent performance of duty, her outstanding leadership,
26 and her delivery of superlative customer service; and

1 WHEREAS, she is strongly committed to community
2 service and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.;
3 her hobbies include reading, traveling, and serving as a
4 mentor to the youth and the newcomers to the Army Civilian
5 Workforce; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Midgett resides in Harvest, Alabama,
7 with her husband of 23 years, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)
8 Alphonso L. Midgett; and

9 WHEREAS, an incredible leader with a selfless heart,
10 Mrs. Midgett is indeed an inspiration in the lives of many;
11 now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mrs. Vanessa K. Midgett is
14 highly honored for dedicating 38 years and six months to the
15 Department of the Army Civilian Human Resources Agency, and
16 this resolution hereby serves as a tribute to her with utmost
17 gratitude and admiration, along with sincere best wishes for
18 continued success during her retirement.