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3 By Representatives Marques, Sorrells, Clouse, Lee, Pettus,
4 Jones (M), Grimsley, Alexander, Oliver, Drake, Brown (C) and
5 Allen
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RECOGNIZING WILLIAM G. KIDD DAY IN ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, from May 2017 to April 2022, Mr. William G. Kidd, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, performed duties with distinction as Deputy to the Commanding General of the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Rucker, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kidd provided exceptional leadership and counseling to the Commanding General of the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence and to Fort Rucker as a whole during the global COVID-19 pandemic and contributed greatly to the installation's continued ability to train Army Aviators, retain jobs at Fort Rucker for the local community, and allow Army leaders to react calmly and decisively during a period of an ever-changing environment; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Kidd's leadership as the Senior Civilian Advisor to the Commander of the Aviation Branch, Fort Rucker increased the production and number of flight students greatly supporting our nation's Army and the surrounding communities; and

1 WHEREAS, in just five years, Mr. Kidd established a
2 legacy that will ensure that Army Aviation is able to meet the
3 challenges of today and the future while strengthening the
4 support and commitment to our civilian partners, communities,
5 and families; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That April 8, 2022, is recognized
8 as William G. Kidd Day in Alabama.