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HJR\_\_\_ HONORING COLONEL KESLER WEAVER, JR. FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF COLONEL IN THE ALABAMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to highly honor Colonel Kesler Weaver, Jr. for achieving the rank of Colonel in the Alabama Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver enlisted in the Alabama Army National Guard in 1987; commissioned through the Alabama Military Academy in Anniston, Alabama, as an Ordnance Officer in 1999; completed the Ordnance Officer Basic Course at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in 2000; and attended the Combined Arms and Services Staff School and Support Operations Officer Qualification Course Phase I in 2008; he completed various other courses for the next several years and then graduated from Senior Service War College in 2021; and

WHEREAS, some of Colonel Weaver's military career achievements include commanding logistics units at the company and battalion level and being deployed to Germany with the 200th Materiel Management Center in 2003 and to Kuwait with the 135th Expeditionary Sustainment Command in 2022; furthermore, he has served in numerous key assignments, such as Aide De Camp to the 21st TSC Commander in 2003 and the Senior Logistician for Governor Kay Ivey's Covid-19 Task Force in Montgomery, Alabama, in 2020; and



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29           WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver currently serves as the G-3,  
30   135th Expeditionary Sustainment Command of the Alabama  
31   National Guard in Birmingham, Alabama; throughout his  
32   career, he has served in numerous positions in the Alabama  
33   Army National Guard in support of Disaster and Emergency  
34   Response and National Defense; and

35           WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver's awards and decorations  
36   include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal  
37   with oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with oak  
38   leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces  
39   Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Global War  
40   on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Afghan  
41   Campaign Medal; and

42           WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver holds a Bachelor of Science  
43   Degree in Human Resources Management from Faulkner  
44   University and a Master Degree in Strategic Studies from the  
45   Air War College at Maxwell Air University; and

46           WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver and his wife, Shannon Weaver,  
47   have eight children, Elise, Candance, Kelsey, Trishtian,  
48   Brooklyn, Mariah, Kayslen, and Jacob; and six grandchildren;  
49   and

50           WHEREAS, a man of steadfast selflessness and  
51   diligence who is passionate about serving and protecting his  
52   country, Colonel Weaver is an incredible leader and  
53   inspiration in the lives of many; now therefore,

54           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
55   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Colonel Kesler Weaver, Jr.  
56   is highly honored for achieving the rank of Colonel in the



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57 Alabama Army National Guard, and this resolution hereby  
58 serves as a tribute to him with warmest gratitude,  
59 admiration, and regard.