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4	HJR COMMENDING COLONEL (RETIRED) MARK HAROLD MCDONALD FOR
5	MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY
6	RESERVE.
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8	WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
9	highly commend Colonel (Retired) Mark Harold McDonald for
10	his many years of committed service to the United States
11	Army Reserve; and
12	WHEREAS, Colonel McDonald has accumulated 30 years of
13	commissioned service and over 40 years of service
14	altogether; some of his major duty assignments over the
15	decades include serving as Multichannel Communications
16	Equipment Operator, Platoon Leader, Deputy Chief of
17	Information Operations, All Source Intelligence Technician,
18	and Chief Warrant Officer; and
19	WHEREAS, Colonel McDonald has received numerous
20	decorations and badges, including, but not limited to,
21	Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal
22	with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal
23	with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal
24	with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Reserve Components

Achievement Medal with two Silver Oak Leaf Clusters and one

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26	Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with
27	Gold Hourglass, Bronze Hourglass, and "M" Device; two
28	Overseas Service Ribbons; four Overseas Service Bars; and
29	Army Parachutist Badge; and
30	WHEREAS, Colonel McDonald was born on February 15,
31	1963, in Huntsville, Alabama; he holds a Bachelor of Science
32	Degree in Civil Engineering from The University of Alabama
33	in Huntsville; he has also attended various military
34	schools; and
35	WHEREAS, a man of unwavering diligence, bravery, and
36	selflessness, Colonel McDonald is deeply loved and
37	appreciated by all who know him; now therefore,
38	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
39	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Colonel (Retired) Mark
40	Harold McDonald is highly commended for his many years of
41	committed service to the United States Army Reserve, and we
42	hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost gratitude
43	and admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued
4 4	happiness and success during his retirement.