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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING COLONEL KEITH H. LEWIS FOR HIS DEDICATED  
5 SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

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7 WHEREAS, it is a privilege to highly commend and  
8 honor Colonel Keith H. Lewis for his many years of dedicated  
9 service to his country and the United States Air Force; and

10 WHEREAS, Colonel Lewis was born in Cleveland, Ohio,  
11 in 1940; he attended Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio, where  
12 he earned a Bachelor Degree; he enlisted in the United  
13 States Air Force on November 1, 1963; completed basic  
14 training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in January 1964;  
15 entered Officer Training School and was later commissioned  
16 as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force on  
17 March 31, 1964; completed Undergraduate Pilot Training and  
18 was awarded his pilot wings at Craig Air Force Base,  
19 Alabama, in May 1965; and completed F-4 Phantom II Combat  
20 Crew Training at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, from  
21 May 1965 to October 1965; and

22 WHEREAS, some of Colonel Lewis's other achievements  
23 during his distinguished career include serving as an F-4  
24 Pilot deployed with the 45th and then the 559th Tactical  
25 Fighter Squadron to Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, South Vietnam,



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26 from December 1965 to October 1966; serving as Base  
27 Protestant Chaplain with the 3700th Air Base Group at  
28 Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, from July 1976 to August  
29 1978; and serving as Center Staff Chaplain at Lowry Training  
30 Center, Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, from September 1990  
31 until his retirement from the United States Air Force on  
32 August 1, 1993; following retirement, he was a Reverend and  
33 served as Rector of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Jasper,  
34 Alabama, from November 1993 to March 2007; he has been  
35 serving as Rector of Good Shepherd Anglican Church in Jasper  
36 since November 2010; and

37 WHEREAS, Colonel Lewis holds a Bronze Star Medal with  
38 Valor, which he earned for his heroic actions against an  
39 opposing armed force while he was a Prisoner of War in North  
40 Vietnam; he courageously and selflessly took complete care  
41 of a seriously wounded fellow prisoner without any  
42 assistance; and

43 WHEREAS, the true epitome of a valiant hero, Colonel  
44 Lewis is a remarkable leader and inspiration in the lives of  
45 many; now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Colonel Keith H. Lewis is  
48 highly commended and honored for his many years of dedicated  
49 service to his country and the United States Air Force, and



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50 this resolution hereby serves as a tribute to him with  
51 warmest gratitude, admiration, and regard.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 19-Apr-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate

**09-May-23**

Adopted