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HR\_\_\_\_\_ HONORING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS LATONYA J. O'NEAL FOR  
OVER 22 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES  
MILITARY.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
highly honor Sergeant First Class (SFC) Latonya J. O'Neal  
for over 22 years of dedicated service to the United States  
Military; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, SFC O'Neal served in  
various positions of increasing responsibility, culminating  
as S1 NCOIC of the 1,103rd Combat Sustainment Support  
Battalion; she was promoted to Sergeant First Class in 2019;  
and

WHEREAS, in 1998, SFC O'Neal earned an Associate  
Degree in Technology from Pierce College in Puyallup,  
Washington; in April 2003, she mobilized with the 53rd  
Quartermaster Company in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom,  
where she provided fuel support supporting multiple MACOMs,  
battalions, units, and other military branches; in May 2005,  
she was mobilized again with the 53rd Quartermaster Company  
in support of Enduring Freedom, where she provided support  
for units in Iraq at Camp Jackson for 12 months; and



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26           WHEREAS, in September 2010, SFC O'Neal began serving  
27           the Alabama National Guard at Joint Forces Headquarters in  
28           Montgomery, Alabama, where she provided exceptional human  
29           resource support for over 9,000 soldiers; she served 20  
30           years in the Alabama National Guard Program after  
31           transitioning to Guard from active duty; in November 2013,  
32           she accepted a position at the 111th Ordnance Group in  
33           Opelika, Alabama, where she provided human resources support  
34           for two units with unique missions under explosive ordnance;  
35           in May 2019, she was promoted and moved to 167th Theater  
36           Sustainment Command, where she served as a Senior Human  
37           Resource Sergeant for a MACOM; and

38           WHEREAS, SFC O'Neal has received numerous awards and  
39           decorations, such as an Army Achievement Medal and multiple  
40           Meritorious Service Medals; and

41           WHEREAS, SFC O'Neal has always placed the welfare of  
42           soldiers above her own and has maintained a "mission first"  
43           attitude; her selfless service during her two combat zone  
44           deployments and dedicated duty reflect those of a true  
45           patriot; she is truly a professional non-commissioned  
46           officer who has proven herself and is therefore worthy of  
47           recognition; now therefore,

48           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
49           LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sergeant First Class Latonya J.  
50           O'Neal is highly honored for diligently serving the United



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51 States Military for over 22 years, and this resolution  
52 hereby serves as a tribute to her with warmest gratitude and  
53 admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
54 happiness and success during her retirement.