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HJR___ COMMENDING COLONEL (RETIRED) MARK HAROLD MCDONALD FOR
MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY
RESERVE.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
highly commend Colonel (Retired) Mark Harold McDonald for
his many years of committed service to the United States
Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Colonel McDonald has accumulated 30 years of
commissioned service and over 40 years of service
altogether; some of his major duty assignments over the
decades include serving as Multichannel Communications
Equipment Operator, Platoon Leader, Deputy Chief of
Information Operations, All Source Intelligence Technician,
and Chief Warrant Officer; and

WHEREAS, Colonel McDonald has received numerous
decorations and badges, including, but not limited to,
Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal
with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal
with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal
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
44 happiness and success during his retirement.