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3 By Representative Treadaway
4 RFD: RULES
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GENERAL A.C. ROPER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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7 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
8 commending Lieutenant General A.C. Roper for his outstanding
9 accomplishments; and

10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General A.C. Roper is the Deputy
11 Commander, U.S. Northern Command, and Vice Commander, U.S.
12 Element, North American Aerospace Defense Command at
13 Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; as Deputy Commander,
14 Lieutenant General Roper assists the Combatant Commander in
15 anticipating, preparing for, and responding to threats
16 against North America and within Northern Command's assigned
17 area of responsibility; additionally, he provides oversight
18 of U.S. Northern Command's mission to provide Defense
19 Support of Civil Authorities; and

20 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper's other general
21 officer level assignments include duties as Deputy
22 Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg,
23 North Carolina, and Deputy Chief, Army Reserve, Office of
24 the Chief of Army Reserve, headquartered at the Pentagon,
25 Washington, D.C.; prior to this assignment he commanded the
26 76th Operational Response Command in Salt Lake City, Utah,
27 which was the USAR's all hazard response command; he also
28 served as Commanding General - 80th Training Command (OPCON



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29 to TRADOC), Acting Deputy Commanding General - CBRN, 335th
30 Signal Command and Commander of the 415th CBRN Brigade where
31 he was dual-hatted as the Task Force Operations Commander,
32 JTF-51, ARNORTH for the C2CRE-A homeland response mission;
33 Lieutenant General Roper deployed to Saudi Arabia during
34 Operation Desert Shield and to Afghanistan in support of
35 Operation Enduring Freedom; he also supported Joint Task
36 Force Andrew relief operations in Southern Florida; and

37 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper was commissioned in
38 1983 at The University of Alabama at Birmingham; his
39 military education includes the Chemical Officer Basic and
40 Advance Courses (Honor Graduate of both), Public Affairs
41 Officers Course, Equal Opportunity Advisors Course
42 (Commandant's Award), Inspector General Course, Combined
43 Arms Staff Services School, Command and General Staff
44 College (Commandant's List), the U.S. Army War College, the
45 Joint Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, the Defense
46 Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) Course, the National
47 Defense University's CAPSTONE Course, the NORTHCOM Joint
48 Task Force Commanders Course, and Harvard University's
49 National and International Security Seminar; he earned a
50 Master of Science from The University of Alabama and a
51 Master in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College;
52 and

53 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper's awards and
54 decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak
55 Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters,
56 Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak



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57 Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat
58 Action Badge, and various other awards; he also served as a
59 principal member of the Secretary of the Army's Army Reserve
60 Forces Policy Committee and the Secretary of Defense's
61 Reserve Forces Policy Board; in his civilian capacity,
62 Lieutenant General Roper has over 33 years of law
63 enforcement experience culminating with his 10-year tenure
64 as the Chief of Police of the Birmingham Police Department;
65 he is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
66 (FBI) National Academy, the FBI National Executive
67 Institute, and also serves as an Adjunct Professor of
68 Criminal Justice; he specialized in protecting critical
69 infrastructure and served on the Executive Board of the FBI
70 Joint Terrorism Task Force; he and his wife, Edith, have
71 been married for 38 years and are the proud parents of two
72 adult daughters; now therefore,

73 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
74 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lieutenant General A.C.
75 Roper is highly honored and commended on his many
76 accomplishments and his dedicated service to the United
77 States of America.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 04-Apr-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

11-Apr-24

Adopted