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HJR___ RECOGNIZING THE HONOR FOUNDATION AND RETIRED NAVY SEAL LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARD CLIFFORD FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL FORCES.

WHEREAS, The Honor Foundation is a nonprofit career transition program for the United States Special Operations Forces (SOF) that helps Veterans translate their elite military service to the private sector in order to become part of the next generation of corporate and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the foundation's vision is to impact all active duty personnel within the U.S. Special Operations Forces Enterprise, which is approximately 60,000 individuals, through The Honor Foundation Program by providing career transition support; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2024, The Honor Foundation will hold their Fourth Annual Swim for SOF in San Diego, California; this high-performance athletic event draws together anyone willing to take the challenge in a race that embodies the grit and determination of the Special Operations Forces; and

WHEREAS, we commend proud Alabamian Navy SEAL Lieutenant Commander (Retired) Richard Clifford for his support of The Honor Foundation; LCDR Clifford joined the military in 1986, BUDS Class 142; during his 31 years of



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29 active duty, he served combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan,
30 and for his service in Afghanistan he received a Bronze Star
31 and two Combat Action Ribbons; he retired in 2017 and has
32 since contributed to the cause of The Honor Foundation
33 through the Annual Swim for SOF both as a participant and an
34 advocate; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
36 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and celebrate
37 The Honor Foundation and retired Navy SEAL Lieutenant
38 Commander Richard Clifford on their work to support all
39 United States Special Operations Forces; we commend their
40 fundraising efforts at the 2024 Swim for SOF, and we hereby
41 dedicate this resolution to The Honor Foundation with
42 heartiest appreciation and admiration, along with sincere
43 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.