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SJR___ COMMENDING BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH N. REED FOR HIS
MANY PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
Alabama native son and graduate of The University of
Alabama, Brigadier General Kenneth N. Reed, is highly
commended for his many professional accomplishments during
his career in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Reed is a native of
Louisville, Alabama, where he graduated Louisville High
School in 1988; in 1995, he graduated from The University of
Alabama as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor
of Civil Engineering Degree; he received his commission in
the United States Army Corps of Engineers upon graduating;
he earned a Master of Engineering Management Degree from the
University of Missouri-Rolla, now the Missouri University of
Science and Technology, and a Master of Science in Joint
Campaign Planning and Strategy from the National Defense
University's Joint Advanced Warfighting School; and he holds
the Project Management Professional Certification; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Reed is the Commander and
Division Engineer of the Southwestern Division, U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers (USACE), which is headquartered in
Dallas, Texas; prior to this post, he served as the
Commander for the USACE Forth Worth District in Texas and



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29 Transatlantic Expeditionary District in Kuwait; he has held
30 leadership and staff positions throughout his career at the
31 tactical, operational, and strategic levels in Operation
32 Joint Endeavor and Operation Joint Guard, Bosnia; he served
33 as Company Commander during Operation Iraqi Freedom and his
34 success led him to key developmental assignments in the 36th
35 Engineer Brigade at Fort Hood and in Afghanistan; he also
36 served as the Aide-de-Camp for the USACE Commanding General
37 in Washington, D.C.; and

38 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Reed's awards and
39 decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star,
40 Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal,
41 Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Achievement
42 Medal, Humanitarian Service Award, Combat Action Badge,
43 Parachutist Badge; and the Silver and Bronze Order of the
44 Army Engineers Association's de Fleury Medal; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
46 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Brigadier General Kenneth N.
47 Reed is highly commended for his many professional
48 accomplishments throughout his career, and this resolution
49 is offered to him as evidence of our high regard and sincere
50 appreciation for his service to the U.S. Army with best
51 wishes for continued success and prosperity.