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2 ARAA97Q-2
3 By Representative Brown
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 29-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING RETIRED STAFF SERGEANT WESLEY PORTER FOR HIS
4 INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SHAPING THE FUTURE OF YOUNG
5 INNOVATORS.
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7 WHEREAS, Retired Staff Sergeant Wesley Porter has
8 demonstrated exceptional leadership and mentorship as the
9 coach of the Alba Robotics Team 14180A, The Super Novas,
10 inspiring and guiding students to achieve excellence in
11 robotics and STEM education; and

12 WHEREAS, under the guidance of Coach Porter, The
13 Super Novas, consisting of talented students Colton
14 Murphree, Alex Howell, Harbor Parnell, Kaydence Porter, and
15 Zoe Collier, earned a prestigious invitation to the 2025
16 U.S. Open Robotics Tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa,
17 competing among 85 teams from 17 countries and 40 states;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The Super Novas secured an impressive
20 fourth-place finish, showcasing their technical expertise,
21 problem-solving abilities, and teamwork, a testament to
22 Coach Porter's dedication to fostering innovation and
23 excellence among his students; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Porter was honored as Mentor of the
25 Year at the 2025 U.S. Open Robotics Tournament, a remarkable
26 achievement reflecting his commitment to empowering young
27 minds and cultivating a culture of success in robotics; and

28 WHEREAS, Coach Porter was also recognized as Teacher



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29 of the Year at the Alabama State Robotics Championship
30 through SCORE (Southeastern Center for Robotics Education),
31 alongside Lissa Cramer, demonstrating his far-reaching
32 impact on STEM education within the state; and

33 WHEREAS, his mentorship has led The Super Novas to a
34 stellar season, earning numerous accolades, including the
35 St. Martin's Jackets Teamwork Champion Award, MCPSS LOTC
36 Excellence Award, MCPSS LOTC Teamwork Champion Award, Battle
37 in the Bayou Innovate Award, MCPSS Robotics Challenge
38 Teamwork Champion Award, MCPSS Robotics Challenge Robot
39 Skills Champion, MCPSS Robotics Challenge Innovate Award,
40 2025 Alabama State Invitational Invitation, and 2025 U.S.
41 Open Robotics Tournament Invitation; and

42 WHEREAS, Coach Porter's efforts have significantly
43 contributed to advancing STEM education in Alabama,
44 inspiring students to pursue careers in science, technology,
45 engineering, and mathematics, and fostering the next
46 generation of innovators; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Retired Staff Sergeant
49 Wesley Porter is highly commended for his extraordinary
50 contributions to robotics education, his unwavering
51 commitment to student success, and his profound influence on
52 STEM excellence.



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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 01-May-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-May-25

Adopted