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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING COMBAT VETERAN GREGORY DALE FANIN FOR HIS  
5 MILITARY SERVICE AND SERVICE TO THE ALABAMA SURFACE MINING  
6 COMMISSION.

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8 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,  
9 highest commendations are presented to Combat Veteran  
10 Gregory Dale Fanin for his many years of military service  
11 and service to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission; and

12 WHEREAS, Greg Fanin graduated Oakman High School with  
13 the honor of being nominated for the United States Military  
14 Academy at West Point; he earned an A.A. and an A.S. from  
15 Walker College in Business Administration; and a Bachelor of  
16 Science in Business Administration in Public Administration,  
17 with honors, from Samford University where he was initiated  
18 into several academic honor societies, served on the student  
19 government association as Senate Pro Tem, and was an  
20 ambassador for the University Honors Program; he continued  
21 his academic journey by earning an Airframe and Powerplant  
22 license from Baker's School of Aeronautics and an A.S. in  
23 Munitions Systems Technology from the Community College of  
24 the United States Air Force; and

25 WHEREAS, Greg served a total of 25 years, six months,  
26 and 29 days in service to the United States, retiring as  
27 Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, in 2012; he served 1,089  
28 days in Combat Zones, including Operations Desert Shield,



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Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom, Vigilant Resolve, Southern Watch, and New Dawn; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Fanin is highly decorated with Medals, Citations, Awards, Commendations, and Badges for his steadfast service, a few of which include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Stars; Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Star; Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal; and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; and

WHEREAS, Greg Fanin is a Century Club Member and Capitol Club Member of the Alabama Republican Party and has served as President Trump's Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 2020 and 2024; he also supports several civic organizations including the Lion's Club and the York #211 Free and Accepted Free Masons; he has served the State of Alabama as a Commissioner on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission since 2019; he is a dedicated member of Gardendale First Baptist Church; and he is the proud father of two daughters, Bethany Erin Grace Fanin and Megan Hope Fanin; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Combat Veteran Gregory Dale Fanin is highly commended for his many years of military service and his service to the state on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, and this resolution is offered to him as



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57 evidence of our high regard with best wishes for continued  
58 success and prosperity in all future endeavors.