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

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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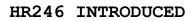


29 Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom, Vigilant Resolve, Southern 30 Watch, and New Dawn; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Fanin is highly decorated 31 32 with Medals, Citations, Awards, Commendations, and Badges 33 for his steadfast service, a few of which include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal 34 35 with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Global War on Terrorism Service 36 Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Stars; 37 38 Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Star; Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal; and Global War on Terrorism 39 Expeditionary Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; and 40

41 WHEREAS, Greg Fanin is a Century Club Member and 42 Capitol Club Member of the Alabama Republican Party and has 43 served as President Trump's Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 2020 and 2024; he also supports 44 45 several civic organizations including the Lion's Club and 46 the York #211 Free and Accepted Free Masons; he has served 47 the State of Alabama as a Commissioner on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission since 2019; he is a dedicated 48 49 member of Gardendale First Baptist Church; and he is the 50 proud father of two daughters, Bethany Erin Grace Fanin and Megan Hope Fanin; now therefore, 51

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 53 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Combat Veteran Gregory Dale 54 Fanin is highly commended for his many years of military 55 service and his service to the state on the Alabama Surface 56 Mining Commission, and this resolution is offered to him as





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