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2 TBPJL95-2
3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 03-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING UNITED STATES ARMY COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR KEVIN
4 D. HARKEY ON HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound appreciation and deepest
7 admiration that we recognize Command Sergeant Major (CSM)
8 Kevin D. Harkey for more than 30 honorable years of service
9 and leadership in the United States Army 710th Brigade
10 Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Light
11 Infantry), 10th Mountain Division; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, CSM
13 Harkey demonstrated unwavering dedication to duty, mission
14 accomplishment, and the welfare of soldiers and their
15 families; and

16 WHEREAS, CSM Kevin D. Harkey is a native of
17 Huntsville, Alabama; he enlisted in the U.S. Army in August
18 1990 as a 24N, Chaparral System Mechanic, and reclassified
19 as 68C, License Practical Nurse in 1996; his civilian
20 education includes an Associate's Degree in Information
21 Systems from Strayer University (Summa Cum Laude), a
22 Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Systems with dual
23 concentrations in Cybersecurity and Computer Networking with
24 a minor in business management from Strayer University
25 (Summa Cum Laude), and a Master's Degree in Cybersecurity
26 from Liberty University (Summa Cum Laude); and

27 WHEREAS, CSM Harkey's assignments include Chaparral
28 Systems Mechanic, later reclassified as a 14S, Avenger Crew



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29 Member, C Battery 4/3 ADA, Kitzingen, Germany (1991-94);
30 68C, Licensed Practical Nurse Course, Fort Sam Houston,
31 Texas (1994-96); Medical/Surgical Nurse on Ward 4AB,
32 Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
33 (1996-98); Squad Leader/Wardmaster for ICW 3, 86th Combat
34 Support Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (1998-2001);
35 Critical Care Unit Nurse, Medical/Surgical Wardmaster (Ward
36 9 East), and Section NCO for the Department of Nursing,
37 William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss, Texas
38 (2001-05); Army Medical Department Directorate Proponency
39 NCO, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with special duty at the Army
40 Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia (2005-08);
41 Senior Clinical NCO (2008-09) and First Sergeant Warrior
42 Transition Unit, A Company (2009-11), DeWitt Army Community
43 Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Medical and Senior
44 Clinical Operations NCO, 421st Multi-Functional Medical
45 Battalion, Baumholder, Germany (2011-14); Student, United
46 States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 65 (2014-15);
47 G-3/5/7 Operations SGM, Regional Health Command - Atlantic,
48 Fort Belvoir, Virginia (2015-18); and Command Sergeant
49 Major, 710th Brigade Support Battalion, Fort Polk, Louisiana
50 (2018-21); and

51 WHEREAS, his deployments include Physical
52 Examinations NCO, Medical Element, Honduras, JTF-Bravo
53 (2000); ICW Section NCO, 31st CSH, Operation Iraqi Freedom
54 (2004); and First Sergeant, Task Force Med (KFOR 17,
55 MNBGEast), Operation Joint Guardian, Kosovo (2013-14); and

56 WHEREAS, CSM Harkey's military education includes the



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57 Chaparral Systems Mechanic (24N) course; Licensed Practical
58 Nurse (68C) course; Warrior Leader's course, Advanced
59 Leader's course, Senior Leader's course; the Master Fitness
60 Trainer's course; Air Assault course, Emergency Medical
61 Technician-Basic course; Warrior Transition course; Medical
62 NCO Mid-Managers course; Equal Opportunity Leader's course;
63 Master Resiliency Trainer course; and United States Army
64 Sergeants Major Academy; and

65 WHEREAS, his awards, decorations, and achievements
66 include medals for Meritorious Service (4 OLC), Army
67 Commendation, Joint Service Accommodation, Army Achievement
68 (5 OLC), Kosovo Campaign, Iraq Campaign, Global War on
69 Terrorism, and NATO; badges for Combat Action, Expert Field
70 Medical, Air Assault, and German Schutzenschnur-Gold; and
71 other commendations such as the Order of Military Medical
72 Merit (O2M3), Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Member (1999),
73 101st Airborne Division (Assault) NCO of the Year (1999),
74 101st Corp Support Group NCO of the Year (1999), and 86th
75 CSH NCO of the Year (1999); and

76 WHEREAS, CSM Harkey has two sons, Landon and
77 Prinston; a daughter, Kristan; and seven grandchildren,
78 DaeShawn, Duran, Tristan, Kiaylah, Prinston, Tailyn, and
79 Kylei; his hobbies and interests are working out, martial
80 arts, chess, jazz, and home improvement projects; he is also
81 a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated; and

82 WHEREAS, CSM Harkey's last day on active duty in the
83 United States Army was October 31, 2021, and his first day
84 as a retiree was November 1, 2021; throughout his career,



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85 CSM Harkey exemplified the highest standards of leadership,
86 professionalism, and personal courage, earning the respect
87 and admiration of officers, noncommissioned officers, and
88 enlisted soldiers alike; now therefore,

89 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
90 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby most highly
91 commend U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major Kevin D. Harkey for
92 his exceptional service, outstanding leadership, and lasting
93 contributions to the United States Army and our nation.

94 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be
95 entered into the official record as a testament to Command
96 Sergeant Major Harkey's honorable service and presented to
97 him as an expression of profound gratitude and highest
98 esteem.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 05-Feb-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

10-Feb-26

Adopted