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

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

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

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

28 WHEREAS, CSM Harkey's assignments include Chaparral

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29 Systems Mechanic, later reclassified as a 14S, Avenger Crew
30 Member, C Battery 4/3 ADA, Kitzingen, Germany (1991-94);
31 68C, Licensed Practical Nurse Course, Fort Sam Houston,
32 Texas (1994-96); Medical/Surgical Nurse on Ward 4AB,
33 Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
34 (1996-98); Squad Leader/Wardmaster for ICW 3, 86th Combat
35 Support Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (1998-2001);
36 Critical Care Unit Nurse, Medical/Surgical Wardmaster (Ward
37 9 East), and Section NCO for the Department of Nursing,
38 William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss, Texas
39 (2001-05); Army Medical Department Directorate Proprietary
40 NCO, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with special duty at the Army
41 Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia (2005-08);
42 Senior Clinical NCO (2008-09) and First Sergeant Warrior
43 Transition Unit, A Company (2009-11), DeWitt Army Community
44 Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Medical and Senior
45 Clinical Operations NCO, 421st Multi-Functional Medical
46 Battalion, Baumholder, Germany (2011-14); Student, United
47 States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 65 (2014-15);
48 G-3/5/7 Operations SGM, Regional Health Command - Atlantic,
49 Fort Belvoir, Virginia (2015-18); and Command Sergeant
50 Major, 710th Brigade Support Battalion, Fort Polk, Louisiana
51 (2018-21); and

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

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

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

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

83 WHEREAS, CSM Harkey's last day on active duty in the
84 United States Army was October 31, 2021, and his first day

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85 as a retiree was November 1, 2021; throughout his career,
86 CSM Harkey exemplified the highest standards of leadership,
87 professionalism, and personal courage, earning the respect
88 and admiration of officers, noncommissioned officers, and
89 enlisted soldiers alike; now therefore,

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

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