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3 By Senators Livingston, Givhan, Kitchens, Butler, Allen
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 03-Mar-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ COMMENDING AND HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL JONATHAN
5 DAVID SHULTZ, USAF (RETIRED), FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED MILITARY
6 SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan David Shultz,
9 USAF (Retired), of Huntsville, Alabama, passed away on
10 August 28, 2025, at the age of 52, following a courageous
11 battle with brain cancer; and

12 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Shultz graduated from the United
13 States Air Force Academy in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science
14 degree in Astronautical Engineering and later earned a
15 Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from The
16 University of Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Shultz honorably served his nation
18 for 21 years in the United States Air Force and the Alabama
19 Air National Guard, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant
20 Colonel in 2016; and

21 WHEREAS, during his distinguished military career, he
22 served as a Fighter Pilot, Instructor Pilot, Flight
23 Commander, and Squadron Leader, amassing more than 2,400
24 flight hours, including 423 combat hours over 100 combat
25 sorties in support of Operations Northern Watch, Enduring
26 Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom; and

27 WHEREAS, his valor and exceptional service were
28 recognized through numerous decorations, including the



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29 Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service
30 Medal, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force
31 Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force
32 Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device, Afghanistan
33 Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism
34 Expeditionary Medal, and the NATO Medal; and

35 WHEREAS, following his retirement from military
36 service, Lt. Col. Shultz continued his service to the nation
37 through leadership in the defense and aerospace industry in
38 Huntsville, Alabama, cofounding Resolution® LLC in 2016, a
39 company that provides advanced technical services to United
40 States government agencies in support of national security
41 and space missions; and

42 WHEREAS, even during his illness, Lt. Col. Shultz
43 demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness by
44 participating in advanced clinical research and contributing
45 to medical science in hopes of advancing treatment for
46 others; and

47 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan David Shultz
48 leaves behind a legacy of integrity, service, leadership,
49 and devotion to his family, his state, and his nation; now
50 therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
52 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Legislature
53 hereby honors and commemorates the life and service of
54 Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan David Shultz, USAF (Retired),
55 expresses its deepest sympathy to his family, and recognizes



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56 his lasting contributions to the State of Alabama and the
57 United States of America.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
59 resolution be presented to his family as a token of the high
60 esteem in which he is held by the members of the Alabama
61 Legislature.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 10-Mar-26

By: Senator Livingston