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SJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING AND HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL JONATHAN DAVID SHULTZ, USAF (RETIRED), FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, his valor and exceptional service were 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.