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3 By Senators , Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts,
7 Sessions, Shelnett, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Williams, Woods

9 RFD: Rules

10 First Read: 12-Mar-26



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SJR___ COMMENDING RETIRED U.S. ARMY COLONEL SHAWN THOMAS
PRICKETT.

WHEREAS, retired U.S. Army Colonel Shawn Thomas Prickett has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and selfless commitment to America's veterans through years of volunteer service and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Prickett serves as President of the National Whitetail Warrior Project, an organization dedicated to providing life-changing outdoor experiences for disabled veterans through hunting, fellowship, and connection in the great outdoors; and

WHEREAS, since becoming involved with the organization in 2012 and assuming the role of President in August 2016, Colonel Prickett has devoted countless hours to expanding opportunities for veterans to reconnect, heal, and build lasting bonds with fellow service members; and

WHEREAS, he has personally organized and led 230 separate veteran hunts, creating meaningful experiences that bring together those who have served our nation and providing moments of fellowship, reflection, and renewal; and

WHEREAS, the National Whitetail Warrior Project, under his leadership, has served more than 500 veterans, partnered with 14 Alabama landowners, and coordinated hunts



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29 across Pennsylvania, Texas, Missouri, New York, Mississippi,
30 Wyoming, South Dakota, Kansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky,
31 extending the spirit of service far beyond state lines; and

32 WHEREAS, Colonel Prickett has helped raise over
33 \$500,000 in support of disabled veterans, ensuring that
34 these experiences are made available at no cost to those who
35 have sacrificed so much in defense of our nation; and

36 WHEREAS, his efforts reflect a deep belief that
37 gathering veterans together in the outdoors fosters healing,
38 strengthens bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood, and affirms
39 that the spirit of service continues long after the uniform
40 is hung up; and

41 WHEREAS, through his dedication, generosity of
42 spirit, and continued service to those who have served,
43 Colonel Prickett exemplifies the very highest ideals of
44 leadership, citizenship, and devotion to our nation's
45 veterans; now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the highest commendation and
48 deepest appreciation are hereby extended to retired U.S.
49 Army Colonel Shawn Thomas Prickett in recognition of his
50 extraordinary service to our nation's veterans, his
51 exceptional volunteer leadership, and his unwavering
52 commitment to honoring and supporting those who have served
53 through the National Whitetail Warrior Project.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
55 resolution be presented to Colonel Prickett as a lasting
56 token of the esteem, gratitude, and admiration of the



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57 members of the Alabama Legislature, along with their sincere
58 best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in all his
59 future endeavors.