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3 By Representative Sanderford  
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8 RECOGNIZING GENERAL GUSTAVE F. PERNA, COMMANDING  
9 GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND.

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11 WHEREAS, General Gustave F. Perna became the 19th  
12 Commander of the United States Material Command on September  
13 30, 2016; and

14 WHEREAS, prior to working at the Pentagon, General  
15 Perna served as Deputy Chief of Staff for logistics and  
16 operations at the Army Materiel Command and before that, as  
17 Commander of the Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle  
18 Management Command; and

19 WHEREAS, General Perna graduated as a Distinguished  
20 Military Graduate from Valley Forge Military Academy in 1981;  
21 he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the  
22 University of Maryland and a Master's Degree in Logistics  
23 Management from Florida Institute of Technology; his  
24 distinguished service includes assignments in Iraq, Bosnia,  
25 and Somalia; and

26 WHEREAS, General Perna has received numerous awards  
27 and decorations including: the Defense Superior Service Medal

1 with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal  
2 with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal,  
3 Meritorious Service Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters; Army  
4 Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters; and Army  
5 Achievement Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster; his badges  
6 include Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge; and

7 WHEREAS, General Perna continues to serve the United  
8 States with an unwavering commitment to excellence and brings  
9 immense credit upon himself and the country he loves; he is  
10 truly deserving of special recognition and it is a tremendous  
11 privilege to recognize and honor General Perna for his  
12 unparalleled service and sacrifice; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a unique privilege to  
15 honor General Gustave F. Perna for his achievements and  
16 service, and by copy of this resolution we convey our esteem  
17 and gratitude along with best wishes in all his future  
18 endeavors.