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3 By Representative Sanderford
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING GENERAL GUSTAVE F. PERNA, COMMANDING
4 GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND.
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6 WHEREAS, General Gustave F. Perna became the 19th
7 Commander of the United States Material Command on September
8 30, 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to working at the Pentagon, General
10 Perna served as Deputy Chief of Staff for logistics and
11 operations at the Army Materiel Command and before that, as
12 Commander of the Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle
13 Management Command; and

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

21 WHEREAS, General Perna has received numerous awards
22 and decorations including: the Defense Superior Service Medal
23 with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal
24 with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal,
25 Meritorious Service Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters; Army

1 Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters; and Army
2 Achievement Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster; his badges
3 include Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge; and

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

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

