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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING MAJOR WILLIAM D. REED FOR EXTRAORDINARY
9 SERVICE TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending Major William "Bill" D. Reed for extraordinary
13 service to the Civil Air Patrol; and

14 WHEREAS, Major William D. Reed of Rainbow City,
15 Alabama, contributes exceptional direction as the Director of
16 Operations for Alabama Wing; he and his wife, Tammy, who also
17 holds the rank of Major in the Civil Air Patrol, joined the
18 Grand Rapids, Michigan Senior Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol
19 in 2009 and have both been involved in various levels of
20 emergency services and leadership positions within the
21 organization in Michigan and Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Major William D. Reed has served as ES
23 Training Officer for the squadron, Group, and Wing levels,
24 held deputy commander positions for Squadron and Group, meets
25 requirements to serve as Mission Pilot, Logistics Section
26 Chief, Liaison Officer, Air Operations Branch Director,
27 Planning Section Chief, and Operations Section Chief, and is

1 working toward earning his Incident Commander qualification;
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3 WHEREAS, in addition to responding to numerous
4 distress missions within the Wing, Major William D. Reed has
5 been involved in numerous Department of Homeland Security
6 missions and was honored to serve in various air crew and
7 mission base staff positions in support of Superstorm Sandy
8 and Hurricanes Irma and Maria; and

9 WHEREAS, he has received numerous Commander's
10 Commendation Awards including the National Commander's
11 Commendation Award, and he received The Meritorious Service
12 Award for his work within the Michigan Wing of the Civil Air
13 Patrol; he considers providing Orientation Flight rides to
14 Civil Air Patrol Cadets as one of his most impacting and
15 rewarding experiences as a member of the Civil Air Patrol; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned widespread
17 respect for the commitment and capability he brought to every
18 challenge while compiling an outstanding record of leadership;
19 now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Major William D. Reed is
22 commended for extraordinary service to the Civil Air Patrol,
23 and this resolution is offered in highest tribute and deepest
24 appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the State of
25 Alabama.