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3 By Representative Ford  
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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 commanding 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.