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4 Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,
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8 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT J. HAVER FOR
9 EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.
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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. "Bob" Haver, an
13 esteemed resident of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, for
14 extraordinary service to the Civil Air Patrol; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Haver embarked
16 upon his distinguished service as a cadet with the Civil Air
17 Patrol on his 13th Birthday on October 25, 1943; he
18 enthusiastically learned a lot about radio engineering and
19 communications and experienced the thrill of his young life
20 which entailed manning the Civil Defense tower at his school
21 by himself; and

22 WHEREAS, at age 90, Lieutenant Colonel Robert J.
23 Haver is still active within the Civil Air Patrol Tuscaloosa
24 Composite Squadron and provides EAA orientation flights to
25 young, aspiring Civil Air Patrol members; he took Eric Boe, an
26 accomplished astronaut and Civil Air Patrol member, on his

1 first airplane ride; in turn, Eric Boe invited him to Florida
2 for one of his shuttle launches; and

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Haver is one
4 of the many pioneers of Civil Air Patrol who was influential
5 in making it the success it is today; notably, he received the
6 Congressional Gold Medal for his 70 years of commitment to
7 this great nation and to Civil Air Patrol; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Lieutenant Robert J.
9 Haver has earned widespread respect for the commitment and
10 capability he brought to every challenge while compiling an
11 outstanding record of leadership; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lieutenant Colonel Robert J.
14 Haver is commended for extraordinary service to the Civil Air
15 Patrol, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute and
16 deepest appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the State of
17 Alabama.