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3 By Representative Wren
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8 COMMENDING TATE SMITH FOR JOINING THE ALABAMA ARMY
9 NATIONAL GUARD.
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11 WHEREAS, Tate Smith of Wetumpka, Alabama, has
12 demonstrated an unparalleled record of good citizenship and
13 academic achievement as a youth at Wetumpka High School, and
14 it is appropriate to honor him as he begins his military
15 career with the Alabama Army National Guard; and

16 WHEREAS, Tate is the son of Daniel Wayne Smith and
17 Jennifer Meridith Law; he has one sister, Meridith, and one
18 brother, Josh; he was sworn into the Alabama Army National
19 Guard on Friday, April 8, 2011, at Maxwell Air Force Base, in
20 Montgomery, Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, Tate has been involved in ROTC during his
22 high school years and has been accepted to Auburn University
23 at Montgomery upon completion of his basic ROTC
24 responsibilities; and

25 WHEREAS, Tate is a member of the Church of Jesus
26 Christ of Latter-day Saints and attends the Wetumpka Ward; he

1 is also active in New Home Baptist Church in Titus where he
2 sings in the youth choir; and

3 WHEREAS, Tate regularly holds a part-time job and
4 volunteers in the community; he is honest and trustworthy in
5 his dealings with others; and

6 WHEREAS, indeed, the superior initiative,
7 outstanding leadership, and personal endeavors displayed by
8 Tate Smith in his youth reflect great credit upon himself and
9 the great State of Alabama; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take great pride in
12 honoring Tate Smith on beginning his career with the Alabama
13 Army National Guard on April 8, 2011, and do further direct
14 that he receive a copy of this resolution of tribute and
15 esteem.