

1 HJR117
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3 By Representatives Bracy and Buskey
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 HONORING ULYSSES S. REED, JR.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
6 recognize Ulysses S. Reed, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Mobile, Alabama, he attends
8 Holmes Street Missionary Baptist Church in Prichard, Alabama,
9 and is a devoted family man who has been married for 24 years
10 to Gwendolyn Lang Reed and is the proud father of four
11 children; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a highly decorated veteran who served
13 with honor and distinction in the United States Army for 13
14 years with three combat tours in Vietnam, and he was honored
15 with three Bronze Star Medals for Heroism, the Army
16 Commendation Medal for Heroism, the Air Medal for Meritorious
17 Achievement While Participating in Aerial Flight, and the
18 Purple Heart Medal; he received his honorable discharge in
19 1975, holding the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a retiree of the United States Postal
21 Service, where he was a letter carrier for 28 years, and he
22 remains an active member of the National Association of Letter
23 Carriers Postal Union, serving 10 years as financial
24 secretary; during his employment, he received several awards

1 for superior performance including the Expert Driver Award for
2 25 years of exceptional safe driving; and

3 WHEREAS, Noble Ulysses S. Reed, Jr., began his
4 Masonic career when he was raised in Clarence Kimbrough Lodge
5 111, Augsburg, Germany, in 1974, and created in Aswan Temple
6 115, Frankfurt, Germany, in 1975; and

7 WHEREAS, upon his return to Mobile, he transferred
8 his membership to Palestine Temple 18 and all other Masonic
9 Houses; his love of Shrinedom is well-known throughout the
10 Imperial Domain; he was appointed Deputy of the Oasis in 1992
11 and received the Deputy of the Oasis Award for that year; he
12 was appointed Deputy of the Desert in 1993 and has served
13 diligently; he is a loyal and dedicated member of the Deep
14 South Shrine Coalition, having served as president, and is
15 presently enjoying serving as Chief Negotiator; during his
16 tenure as president, he was the first to suggest "A Joint
17 Hospitality" for The Deep South, a highly anticipated event
18 scheduled at the 119th Imperial Session in New Orleans,
19 Louisiana; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
21 for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and he
22 is truly deserving of special recognition on the occasion of
23 the annual Desert Conference meeting in March 2012 in
24 Montgomery, Alabama; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Ulysses
3 S. Reed, Jr., for his outstanding achievements, and this
4 resolution is offered in admiration and appreciation to him,
5 along with best wishes for continuing success in all future
6 endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 21-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

28-FEB-12

Adopted