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8 COMMENDING COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR JAMES N. ROSS FOR
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Command Sergeant Major James N. Ross for
13 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his
14 retirement as US Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army
15 Forces Strategic Command Senior Enlisted Advisor Joint
16 Functional Component Command-Integrated Missile Defense,
17 Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, since enlisting in the US Army in September
19 1985, he has held every leadership position from Squad Leader
20 to Command Sergeant Major; and

21 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Ross reclassified
22 into Air Defense Artillery as a PATRIOT Missile Crew member in
23 1990; and

24 WHEREAS, his assignments include the 547th Engineer
25 Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany 1st Engineer Battalion, Fort
26 Riley, Kansas, 6th Bn, 43rd ADA Regiment, Ansbach, Germany,
27 4th Bn, 43rd ADA Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas, United States

1 Military Training Mission (USMTM) Saudi Arabia, and the United
2 States Army NCO Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition, he has served as the First
4 Sergeant for a Btry and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Bn, 2nd ADA
5 Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas, as the Operation Sergeant Major
6 for 4th Battalion, 5th ADA Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division,
7 Fort Hood, Texas, as a Command Sergeant Major with the 3rd
8 Battalion, 2nd ADA Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1st Space
9 Battalion, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, 1st Space
10 Brigade, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, and 32d Army Air
11 and Missile Defense Command, Fort Bliss, Texas; he has served
12 overseas in Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and
13 Germany; and

14 WHEREAS, his numerous civilian and military
15 credentials include an Associate Degree in General Studies
16 from Central Texas College, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
17 Homeland Security from American Military University, a Master
18 of Arts Degree in Leadership from the University of Texas at
19 El Paso, the Air Assault Course, Master Fitness Trainers
20 Course, Instructor Training Course, Space Fundamentals Course,
21 Missile Warning and Defense Advanced Course, Senior Space
22 Seminar, Gryphon Mobile Force Protection Course, CSM Force
23 Management Course, CSM Legal Orientation Course, and the
24 KEYSTONE Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course; he has
25 completed all levels of the noncommissioned Officer Education
26 System including the United States Army Sergeants Major
27 Academy, Class 53; and

1 WHEREAS, his awards and decorations include the
2 Legion of Merit (10LC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service
3 Medal (7th Award), Army Commendation Medal (V Device), Army
4 Commendation Medal (8th Award), Army Achievement Medal (10th
5 Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), National Defense
6 Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest
7 Asia Service Medal (BSS), Saudi Arabia Defense Medal, Kuwait
8 Liberation Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Military
9 Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism
10 Expeditionary Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal (3 BSS); he
11 has earned the Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, and the
12 Master Space Badge; and

13 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Ross is a member of
14 the Ancient Order of Saint Barbara and was the 1990 NCO of the
15 Year for the 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley, Kansas; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, Sergeant Major Ross has
17 earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and
18 exceptional abilities, and his unwavering commitment to the
19 defense of freedom and democracy reflects immense credit upon
20 the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Command Sergeant Major James
23 N. Ross is highly honored and commended, and this resolution
24 is offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation,
25 along with sincere best wishes for the future.