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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.