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3 By Representative Sanderford
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8 COMMENDING COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR JAMES K. SIMS FOR
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Command Sergeant Major James K. Sims for
13 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his
14 retirement from the United States Army Material Command at
15 Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, after more than 43 years of service
16 with the United States Army; and

17 WHEREAS, the highly regarded Florida native enlisted
18 in the Army on September 15, 1983; he attended Basic Training
19 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Advanced Individual Training at
20 Fort Lee, Virginia, as a M Automated Parts Specialist; in
21 1992, he became a Unit Supply Specialist; and

22 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Sims's military and
23 civilian education credentials include the Primary Leadership
24 Development course, Fort Benning, Georgia; Basic
25 Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; and
26 Advanced Non-Commissioned, Fort Lee, Virginia; he has
27 completed Master Fitness School, Logistics Management Course,

1 Manpower Course, Force Modification Management Course, Force
2 Modification Management Supervisor Course, Battalion Motor
3 Officer Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Small Tactics
4 Course, and Survival Course as well as Air-Assault School,
5 Airborne School, Pathfinder School, Jumpmaster School, Battle
6 Staff Course, First Sergeant Course, the United States Army
7 Sergeants Major Academy, Class #54, and the Command Sergeants
8 Major Course; he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in
9 Business Management and graduated with honors from Trident
10 University International; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Sims has garnered numerous
12 decorations and awards including the Legion of Merit Medal,
13 Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army
14 Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct
15 Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan
16 Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism
17 Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,
18 Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer
19 Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon,
20 Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, German
21 Parachutist Badge, French Master Parachutist Badge, Venezuela
22 Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Combat
23 Action Badge; and

24 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Sims has the utmost
25 distinction of being a Demonstrated Master Logistician and a
26 recipient of the Quartermaster Distinguished Order of Saint
27 Martin, the Transportation Honorable Order of Saint

1 Christopher, and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe; he is
2 the proud father of three children, Sequoia, JaMia, and
3 JaiVan'te; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, Command Sergeant Major
5 Sims has earned widespread admiration and respect for his
6 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities; his unwavering
7 commitment to excellence in the defense of freedom and
8 democracy reflect immense credit upon the entire State of
9 Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special commendation and
10 praise; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Command Sergeant Major James
13 K. Sims is honored and commended, and this resolution is
14 offered to him in highest tribute, along with sincere best
15 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.