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3 By Representative Sanderford
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT
MARSHALL, USMC (RETIRED) .

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
death on April 20, 2019, of Lieutenant Colonel Robert William
Marshall, USMC (Retired) of Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of
58 years; and

WHEREAS, he was born on October 31, 1960, in
Washington, D.C., to Dr. John and Frances Marshall; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School
in Maryland, Lieutenant Colonel Marshall accepted a NROTC
Scholarship to Texas A and M University, where he earned a
Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering; he earned a
Master's Degree in AeroNautical Engineering from the Naval
Post Graduate School in Monterey, California; and

WHEREAS, he served as a United States Marine Pilot
for 21 years; after retiring from the Marine Corps, he worked
as an engineer with Aerodyne and Torch Technologies; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Marshall was extensively
engaged in the community and his church; he was a mentor to

1 young men, invested in small group ministry and youth groups
2 in every church he attended around the world; he was
3 co-founder of the Semper Fi Community Task Force, President of
4 the Madison County Military Heritage Commission, and still
5 serving on the boards of Veterans and Christian Women's Job
6 Corps; and

7 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 29
8 years, Mrs. Jana Jones Marshall; son, Samuel Lee Andrew
9 Marshall; daughter, Carolyn Grace-Marie Marshall; mother,
10 Frances Rader Marshall; sisters, Jeneanne Rae (Eugene),
11 Christine Magee (Jim), and Anne Marie Walker; brother, Jim
12 Marshall (Robin); and a host of other family and friends; and

13 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
14 missed, the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Marshall will be
15 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Lieutenant
19 Colonel Robert Marshall, USMC (Retired) is recorded with deep
20 sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to his life
21 and with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
22 shared by many.