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3       By Representative Alexander  
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LIEUTENANT BRONDA NATTEE  
MCKISSON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on February 19, 2022, of Lieutenant Bronda Nattee "Mac" McKisson at the age of 51; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson was born on January 26, 1971, in Detroit, Michigan, to Brenda E. McKisson and Bronda L. McKisson; and

WHEREAS, during his time at Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. Aerospace Technical High School in Detroit, Lieutenant McKisson developed a love and passion for aviation and became the school's first Group Commander of its new Junior Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, allowing his natural leadership abilities to be unleashed; on July 22, 1988, he enrolled early as a United States Air Force Reservist; after successfully completing four years of Aero Technical Training

1 and general studies, he graduated from Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.  
2 Aerospace Technical High School on July 13, 1989; and

3 WHEREAS, on July 21, 1989, Lieutenant McKisson  
4 enlisted in active service with the United States Air Force,  
5 where he served as a Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Specialist  
6 for more than three years; he completed more than 320 hours of  
7 training as an Apprentice Tactical Aircraft Maintenance  
8 Specialist for the F-15 and 252 hours of training as F-15 Crew  
9 Chief CRS, and he also successfully completed the Aircraft  
10 Maintenance Qualification Program and the Air Force Student  
11 Leadership School; additionally, his time in the United States  
12 Air Force included service in support of Operation Desert  
13 Shield, Desert Storm, under the administration of President  
14 George H.W. Bush; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson received numerous  
16 awards during his service to his country, namely the Air Force  
17 Outstanding Unit Award, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the  
18 National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service  
19 Medal, and the Air Force Training Ribbon; he proudly wore his  
20 wings and his title as a Veteran; he often encouraged young  
21 men and women to try dedicating at least four years of service  
22 to their nation, as he believed serving his country to be a  
23 life-changing experience that could provide discipline, a  
24 different perspective, and exposure to life lessons not found  
25 in other places; and

26 WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson was honorably  
27 discharged from the United States Air Force with his final

1 duty station at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida and  
2 subsequently began a brief career in the food services  
3 industry, working as the Manager at McDonald's, Waffle House,  
4 and Ryan's Steakhouse; thereafter, he began his career in law  
5 enforcement on October 2, 1995, serving the City of Bessemer  
6 Police Department as a Patrol Officer; in 1996, he entered the  
7 police academy, where he served as President of his class; he  
8 held many different assignments during his 26-year tenure with  
9 the City of Bessemer Police Department, including, being  
10 assigned to the DEA Task Force in May 2000, to Special  
11 Operations (Base) in February 2005, and to the Criminal  
12 Investigation Department in February 2006; furthermore, in  
13 August 2008, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned as a  
14 Patrol Supervisor, and in March 2015, he was promoted to  
15 Lieutenant and assigned duties as a Patrol Lieutenant, where  
16 he supervised a team of police sergeants and officers, among  
17 other assignments as directed by the Captain and Chief of  
18 Police; and

19 WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKission and his wife, Tammi  
20 Kelley McKisson, spoke with many community organizations and  
21 churches, providing information that promotes positive  
22 community and police relationships; building a bridge between  
23 citizens and law enforcement was important to Lieutenant  
24 McKisson, and he believed that education was the key to  
25 achieving this goal; as a servant and leader, he loved  
26 learning and was always seeking more knowledge; attending  
27 classes regularly to enhance his skillset, he successfully

1 completed more than 60 classes through the Jefferson County  
2 Personnel Board and also completed the Jefferson County  
3 Personnel Board's 360 Leadership Program and the Civil Servant  
4 Leadership Capstone; he was also well-known for his ability to  
5 spin records, beginning his career as a DJ in 1997; he was the  
6 owner of 1 Time Entertainment DJ and Professional Lighting  
7 Company and was loved and respected by many as DJ 1 Time, Mr.  
8 Grown Folks, DJ Mac Taylor, and One Time; he retired from  
9 DJing with his last event on December 11, 2021, after 24  
10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Lieutenant McKisson is survived by his  
12 loving and devoted wife, Tammi Kelley McKisson; son, Bronda  
13 D.I. McKisson; daughters, Maya McKisson and Malia McKisson;  
14 stepson, Kristopher Kelley; stepdaughters, Tamara Hodges  
15 (Janeris) and Charity King (Mylana); granddaughter, Nysah  
16 Desire'e Talley; parents; brother, Derwin Lenard;  
17 parents-in-love, Anthony and Carolyn Kelley; brother-in-love,  
18 Anthony Kelley, Jr.; godmother, Evelyn Nelson; five  
19 godsisters; two godbrothers; the entire Bessemer Police  
20 Department and the citizens of Bessemer, Alabama; and a host  
21 of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other  
22 relatives, and very close friends; and

23 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
24 missed, the memory of Lieutenant McKisson will be cherished in  
25 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Lieutenant

1        Bronda Nattee "Mac" McKisson is recorded with deep sadness,  
2        and this resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along  
3        with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared  
4        by many.