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3 By Representatives Marques, Sorrells, Clouse, Lee, Pettus,
4 Jones (M), Grimsley, Alexander, Oliver, Drake, Brown (C) and
5 Allen
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8 RECOGNIZING MAJOR GENERAL DAVID J. FRANCIS DAY IN
9 ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, from June 17, 2019, to July 15, 2022, Major
12 General David J. Francis commanded the United States Army
13 Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Rucker, Alabama, with
14 distinction; and

15 WHEREAS, Major General Francis' inspirational
16 leadership led the United States Army Aviation Center of
17 Excellence and Fort Rucker as a whole through the global
18 COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to train Army Aviators, retain
19 jobs at Fort Rucker for the local community, and allow Army
20 leaders to react calmly and decisively during a period of an
21 ever-changing environment; and

22 WHEREAS, under Major General Francis' stewardship of
23 the Aviation Branch, Fort Rucker increased the production and
24 number of flight students greatly supporting our nation's Army
25 and the surrounding communities; and

26 WHEREAS, in just three years, Major General Francis
27 established a legacy that will ensure that Army Aviation is

1 able to meet the challenges of today and the future while
2 strengthening the support and commitment to our civilian
3 partners, communities, and families; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That July 15, 2022, is recognized
6 as Major General David J. Francis Day in Alabama.