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HJR___ COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GENERAL A.C. ROPER FOR HIS
OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
commending Lieutenant General A.C. Roper for his outstanding
accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General A.C. Roper is the Deputy
Commander, U.S. Northern Command, and Vice Commander, U.S.
Element, North American Aerospace Defense Command at
Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; as Deputy Commander,
Lieutenant General Roper assists the Combatant Commander in
anticipating, preparing for, and responding to threats
against North America and within Northern Command's assigned
area of responsibility; additionally, he provides oversight
of U.S. Northern Command's mission to provide Defense
Support of Civil Authorities; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper's other general
officer level assignments include duties as Deputy
Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg,
North Carolina, and Deputy Chief, Army Reserve, Office of
the Chief of Army Reserve, headquartered at the Pentagon,
Washington, D.C.; prior to this assignment he commanded the
76th Operational Response Command in Salt Lake City, Utah,
which was the USAR's all hazard response command; he also
served as Commanding General - 80th Training Command (OPCON



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to TRADOC), Acting Deputy Commanding General - CBRN, 335th Signal Command and Commander of the 415th CBRN Brigade where he was dual-hatted as the Task Force Operations Commander, JTF-51, ARNORTH for the C2CRE-A homeland response mission; Lieutenant General Roper deployed to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Shield and to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; he also supported Joint Task Force Andrew relief operations in Southern Florida; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper was commissioned in 1983 at The University of Alabama at Birmingham; his military education includes the Chemical Officer Basic and Advance Courses (Honor Graduate of both), Public Affairs Officers Course, Equal Opportunity Advisors Course (Commandant's Award), Inspector General Course, Combined Arms Staff Services School, Command and General Staff College (Commandant's List), the U.S. Army War College, the Joint Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, the Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) Course, the National Defense University's CAPSTONE Course, the NORTHCOM Joint Task Force Commanders Course, and Harvard University's National and International Security Seminar; he earned a Master of Science from The University of Alabama and a Master in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak



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57 Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat
58 Action Badge, and various other awards; he also served as a
59 principal member of the Secretary of the Army's Army Reserve
60 Forces Policy Committee and the Secretary of Defense's
61 Reserve Forces Policy Board; in his civilian capacity,
62 Lieutenant General Roper has over 33 years of law
63 enforcement experience culminating with his 10-year tenure
64 as the Chief of Police of the Birmingham Police Department;
65 he is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
66 (FBI) National Academy, the FBI National Executive
67 Institute, and also serves as an Adjunct Professor of
68 Criminal Justice; he specialized in protecting critical
69 infrastructure and served on the Executive Board of the FBI
70 Joint Terrorism Task Force; he and his wife, Edith, have
71 been married for 38 years and are the proud parents of two
72 adult daughters; now therefore,

73 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
74 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lieutenant General A.C.
75 Roper is highly honored and commended on his many
76 accomplishments and his dedicated service to the United
77 States of America.