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8 COMMENDING COLONEL J. BRADFORD LYNN FOR  
9 EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending Colonel J. Bradford Lynn for extraordinary service  
13 to the Civil Air Patrol; and

14 WHEREAS, Colonel J. Bradford Lynn serves as a  
15 Member-at-Large and the Chair of the CAP Board of Governors  
16 (BoG), CAP's top governing body; the BoG moves CAP forward  
17 through collective decision-making to generate strategic  
18 policies, plans, and programs designed to guide it both today  
19 and tomorrow; and

20 WHEREAS, he originally joined CAP as a Cadet in the  
21 Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron in 1969 after earning his Eagle  
22 Scout award in the Boy Scouts; he completed the entire CAP  
23 cadet program and earned the General Carl A. Spaatz Award in  
24 1973; also in 1973, he was named the National Cadet of the  
25 Year for Civil Air Patrol; and

26 WHEREAS, Colonel Lynn served as Commander of the  
27 Alabama Wing, with his unit earning multiple awards during his

1 leadership tenure; his team excelled in all phases of the CAP  
2 program, re-establishing an outstanding glider program in  
3 Alabama, earning a "Highly Successful" rating on their  
4 Compliance Inspection and receiving an "Outstanding" rating on  
5 their Air Force Operations Evaluation; and

6 WHEREAS, Colonel Lynn served at the national level  
7 of CAP as the Commander of Cadets for Cadet Officer School,  
8 Escort Officer for the International Air Cadet Exchange, and  
9 Instructor and Seminar Leader at the Region and National Staff  
10 College; he is also a recipient of the Gill Robb Wilson Award  
11 and CAP's Distinguished Service Award; and

12 WHEREAS, he graduated from The University of Alabama  
13 in 1976, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United  
14 States Air Force, and entered active duty in 1977; he was a  
15 Distinguished Graduate from Squadron Officer School in 1981,  
16 and earned a Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas  
17 in 1982; he served on active duty as a KC-135 Aircraft  
18 Commander, served a tour at the Pentagon in the highly  
19 selective Air Staff Training Assignment (ASTRA); and

20 WHEREAS, Colonel J. Bradford Lynn retired from the  
21 United States Air Force Reserves in 2007, after 30 years of  
22 service to his country; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Colonel J. Bradford Lynn is  
25 commended for extraordinary service to the Civil Air Patrol,  
26 and this resolution is offered in highest tribute and deep

1 appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the State of  
2 Alabama.