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4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
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8 Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 COMMENDING MAJOR CHARLES A. REIDY FOR EXTRAORDINARY
9 SERVICE TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending Major Charles A. Reidy for extraordinary service to
13 the Civil Air Patrol; and

14 WHEREAS, Major Charles A. Reidy embarked upon his
15 distinguished service with the Civil Air Patrol in May 1955 as
16 a cadet member of Squadron 401 in Pennsylvania Wing and
17 obtained his Ranger Ground Team rating at the PA Hawk Mountain
18 Training Facility in 1958; he engaged in 14 Search and Rescue
19 missions, including one airliner, during his six years of
20 membership in that squadron; and

21 WHEREAS, Major Charles A. Reidy joined the United
22 States Air Force in 1962 and completed requirements at the
23 USAF aircraft mechanic school; he was initially assigned to
24 the 43rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron (OMS) as a ground
25 crew member on the B-58 Hustler as part of the Strategic Air
26 Command (SAC); after completing a six-year tour with the
27 Hustler, he continued to serve in both stateside and overseas

1 assignments including five years spent serving as a KC-135
2 Crew Chief, a flight controller, and a tanker alert
3 supervisor; and

4 WHEREAS, he cross trained to become a C-141 Flight
5 Engineer in 1978 and retired from the United States Air Force
6 as a Master Sergeant after 22 and a half years of active duty;
7 in retirement, he continued to serve as an Air Force Junior
8 ROTC Instructor, a position he held until his second
9 retirement in 2004 after 20 years of service; in 2011, he
10 joined the Gadsden Composite Squadron (AL-075) of the Civil
11 Air Patrol, where he held numerous positions including
12 Aerospace Education Officer, Leadership Officer, and Deputy
13 Commander for Cadets and subsequently rose to the position of
14 Squadron Commander; in addition, he established and oversaw
15 the Alabama Wing Color Guard Academy for three years; and

16 WHEREAS, Major Charles A. Reidy currently serves as
17 a mission aircrew member for the Pell City Squadron (AL-118)
18 and is a qualified Mission Scanner and Observer; he has earned
19 numerous awards and decorations from the United States Air
20 Force and Civil Air Patrol including the USAF Meritorious
21 Service Award, AF Commendations and Achievement Medals, CAP
22 Commander's Commendation, two AFJROTC Instructor of the Year
23 Awards, and many encampment assignments, among others; he and
24 his wife, the former Iva Sue Daugherty of Oxford, Alabama,
25 reside in Weaver, Alabama, and have one son, two daughters,
26 and one granddaughter; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, Major Charles A. Reidy
2 has earned widespread respect for the commitment and
3 capability he brought to every challenge while compiling an
4 outstanding record of leadership; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Major Charles A. Reidy is
7 commended for extraordinary service to the Civil Air Patrol,
8 and this resolution is offered in highest tribute and deepest
9 appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the State of
10 Alabama.