

- 1 OGKAWW-2
- 2 By Representative Stringer
- 3 RFD: RULES
- 4 First Read: 09-May-23
- 5 2023 Regular Session



1 Enrolled, An Act, 2 3 4 HJR HONORING COLONEL KESLER WEAVER, JR. FOR ACHIEVING THE 5 RANK OF COLONEL IN THE ALABAMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. 6 7 WHEREAS, it is a privilege to highly honor Colonel 8 Kesler Weaver, Jr. for achieving the rank of Colonel in the 9 Alabama Army National Guard; and 10 WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver enlisted in the Alabama Army National Guard in 1987; commissioned through the Alabama 11 Military Academy in Anniston, Alabama, as an Ordnance 12 13 Officer in 1999; completed the Ordnance Officer Basic Course 14 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in 2000; and attended the 15 Combined Arms and Services Staff School and Support Operations Officer Qualification Course Phase I in 2008; he 16 17 completed various other courses for the next several years 18 and then graduated from Senior Service War College in 2021; 19 and WHEREAS, some of Colonel Weaver's military career 20 21 achievements include commanding logistics units at the 22 company and battalion level and being deployed to Germany with the 200th Materiel Management Center in 2003 and to 23 24 Kuwait with the 135th Expeditionary Sustainment Command in 25 2022; furthermore, he has served in numerous key 26 assignments, such as Aide De Camp to the 21st TSC Commander 27 in 2003 and the Senior Logistician for Governor Kay Ivey's

28 Covid-19 Task Force in Montgomery, Alabama, in 2020; and

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29 WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver currently serves as the G-3, 30 135th Expeditionary Sustainment Command of the Alabama 31 National Guard in Birmingham, Alabama; throughout his 32 career, he has served in numerous positions in the Alabama 33 Army National Guard in support of Disaster and Emergency 34 Response and National Defense; and

35 WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver's awards and decorations 36 include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal 37 with oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with oak 38 leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces 39 Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Global War 40 on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Afghan 41 Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver holds a Bachelor of Science
Degree in Human Resources Management from Faulkner
University and a Master Degree in Strategic Studies from the
Air War College at Maxwell Air University; and

46 WHEREAS, Colonel Weaver and his wife, Shannon Weaver, 47 have eight children, Elise, Candance, Kelsey, Trishtian, 48 Brooklyn, Mariah, Kayslen, and Jacob; and six grandchildren; 49 and

50 WHEREAS, a man of steadfast selflessness and 51 diligence who is passionate about serving and protecting his 52 country, Colonel Weaver is an incredible leader and 53 inspiration in the lives of many; now therefore,

54 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH 55 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Colonel Kesler Weaver, Jr. 56 is highly honored for achieving the rank of Colonel in the

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85	Senate	16-May-23 Adopted	