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- 3 By Representative Treadaway
- 4 RFD: RULES
- 5 First Read: 02-Apr-24

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1 <u>Enrolled</u>, An Act,

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4 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GENERAL A.C. ROPER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING

5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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7 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in

8 commending Lieutenant General A.C. Roper for his outstanding

- 9 accomplishments; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General A.C. Roper is the Deputy
- 11 Commander, U.S. Northern Command, and Vice Commander, U.S.
- 12 Element, North American Aerospace Defense Command at
- 13 Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; as Deputy Commander,
- 14 Lieutenant General Roper assists the Combatant Commander in
- anticipating, preparing for, and responding to threats
- 16 against North America and within Northern Command's assigned
- area of responsibility; additionally, he provides oversight
- 18 of U.S. Northern Command's mission to provide Defense
- 19 Support of Civil Authorities; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper's other general
- 21 officer level assignments include duties as Deputy
- 22 Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg,
- 23 North Carolina, and Deputy Chief, Army Reserve, Office of
- 24 the Chief of Army Reserve, headquartered at the Pentagon,
- 25 Washington, D.C.; prior to this assignment he commanded the
- 76th Operational Response Command in Salt Lake City, Utah,
- 27 which was the USAR's all hazard response command; he also
- 28 served as Commanding General 80th Training Command (OPCON

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29	to TRADOC), Acting Deputy Commanding General - CBRN, 333th
30	Signal Command and Commander of the 415th CBRN Brigade where
31	he was dual-hatted as the Task Force Operations Commander,
32	JTF-51, ARNORTH for the C2CRE-A homeland response mission;
33	Lieutenant General Roper deployed to Saudi Arabia during
3 4	Operation Desert Shield and to Afghanistan in support of
35	Operation Enduring Freedom; he also supported Joint Task
36	Force Andrew relief operations in Southern Florida; and
37	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper was commissioned in
38	1983 at The University of Alabama at Birmingham; his
39	military education includes the Chemical Officer Basic and
40	Advance Courses (Honor Graduate of both), Public Affairs
41	Officers Course, Equal Opportunity Advisors Course
42	(Commandant's Award), Inspector General Course, Combined
43	Arms Staff Services School, Command and General Staff
44	College (Commandant's List), the U.S. Army War College, the
45	Joint Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, the Defense
46	Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) Course, the National
47	Defense University's CAPSTONE Course, the NORTHCOM Joint
48	Task Force Commanders Course, and Harvard University's
49	National and International Security Seminar; he earned a
50	Master of Science from The University of Alabama and a
51	Master in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College;
52	and
53	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Roper's awards and
54	decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak
55	Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters,
56	Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak

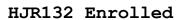


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57 Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat Action Badge, and various other awards; he also served as a 58 principal member of the Secretary of the Army's Army Reserve 59 60 Forces Policy Committee and the Secretary of Defense's 61 Reserve Forces Policy Board; in his civilian capacity, Lieutenant General Roper has over 33 years of law 62 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 Institute, and also serves as an Adjunct Professor of 67 Criminal Justice; he specialized in protecting critical 68 infrastructure and served on the Executive Board of the FBI 69 70 Joint Terrorism Task Force; he and his wife, Edith, have been married for 38 years and are the proud parents of two 71 adult daughters; now therefore, 72 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 accomplishments and his dedicated service to the United 76

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