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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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29 to TRADOC), Acting Deputy Commanding General - CBRN, 335th  
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  
34 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  
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.