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3 By Representative Lovvorn
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4 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
5 LEGENDARY UNITED STATES ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND AUTHOR HAL
6 MOORE.
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8 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
9 death of legendary United States Army Lieutenant General and
10 author Hal Moore of Auburn, Alabama, on February 10, 2017, at
11 ~~95~~ 94 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and
12 legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Lieutenant General Hal Moore
14 leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends,
15 and countless individuals whom he positively impacted; and

16 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Moore was born February
17 13, 1922, in Bardstown, Kentucky, to the union of Harold, Sr.,
18 and Mary (Crume) Moore, as the eldest of four children; he
19 married the former Julia B. Compton at the Fort Bragg main
20 post chapel on November 22, 1949; and

21 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Moore had the utmost
22 distinction of being the first member of the West Point Class
23 of 1945 to rise through the ranks as brigadier general, major
24 general, and lieutenant general and being presented the
25 Distinguished Graduate Award by the West Point Association of
26 Graduates; and

1 WHEREAS, after graduating from West Point and
2 receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in the
3 infantry, he served with the 187th glider Infantry Regiment in
4 Sapporo, Japan, and later served with the 82nd Airborne
5 Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he jump-tested
6 experimental parachutes, making more than 130 test jumps in
7 two years; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Moore served as commander for a
9 heavy mortar company and an infantry company in the 17th
10 Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, and the 11th Air
11 Assault Division; he is renowned for his service as commander
12 of the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, at the Battle of
13 Ia Drang in 1965 during the Vietnam War; and

14 WHEREAS, he co-authored the acclaimed novel, "We
15 Were Soldiers Once and Young," which was based on his
16 experiences in the Battle of Ia Drang and was adapted into the
17 2002 film, "We Were Soldiers," starring Mel Gibson; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Lieutenant General Moore
19 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
20 dedication and exceptional abilities as well as for his
21 unwavering commitment to the defense and freedom of democracy;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the highly decorated United States Army
24 Lieutenant General earned the Distinguished Service Cross,
25 Combat Infantryman Badge with Star, Army Distinguished Service
26 Medal, Legion of Merit with two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters,
27 Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and three bronze Oak Leaf

1 Clusters, the Air Medal with one silver and three bronze Oak
2 Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army
3 Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the American
4 Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the World
5 War II Victory Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, the
6 National Defense Service Medal with one 3/16" bronze star, the
7 Korean Service Medal with three bronze 3/16" bronze stars, the
8 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal
9 with three 3/16" bronze stars, the Republic of Vietnam
10 Gallantry Cross with three Palms and a bronze star, the United
11 Nations Service Medal for Korea, the Republic of Vietnam
12 Campaign Medal with 1960 device, the Republic of Korea War
13 Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Parachutist Badge, the
14 Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Korea
15 Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry
16 Cross Unit Citation with Palm, the 1st Cavalry Division Combat
17 Service Identification Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge,
18 the Basic Army Aviator Badge, the Original Air Assault Badge,
19 the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge,
20 the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Order of Saint
21 Maurice by the National Infantry Association; and

22 WHEREAS, survivors include three sons and two
23 daughters, Harold Gregory Moore, III, retired Lieutenant
24 Colonel Stephen Moore, Julie Moore Orłowski, Cecile Moore
25 Rainey, and retired Colonel David Moore; 11 grandchildren; and
26 four great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Hal Moore was a valued
2 member of society; although his presence is greatly missed,
3 his memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those
4 who were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
7 Lieutenant General Hal Moore, we are extremely grateful for
8 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
9 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
10 sympathy to his family and friends.

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