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4 Patterson, Johnson (W) and McCutcheon
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF COLONEL JOHN KING MOON.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Colonel John King Moon (United States Army,
12 Retired) of Huntsville, Alabama, on May 7, 2013, at the age of
13 73 years; and

14 WHEREAS, born on October 13, 1939, in Owens
15 Crossroads, he was the third child of Robert Allen and Hazel
16 King Moon; after enlisting in the Alabama National Guard at
17 the age of 15 and graduating from Butler High School, he went
18 on to graduate from Florence State College; and

19 WHEREAS, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in
20 the United States Army in 1963 and began an exemplary 30-year
21 career of service, with command assignments all over the world
22 including a tour of duty in Vietnam with the venerable 173rd
23 Airborne Brigade, a stint at the British Military Staff
24 College in Camberley, England, and as Defense Attache in
25 Dublin, Ireland, prior to his retirement in Huntsville in
26 1993; and

1 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his beloved wife of
2 44 years, the former Sandra Anne Starr, with whom he shared 22
3 moves on four continents, three children, nine grandchildren,
4 five dogs, one cat, and a lifetime of family, friends, and
5 warm memories; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include his brother, William
7 Moon; sister, Nancy Whitworth; and children, King Moon,
8 Lieutenant Colonel Joshua Moon, and Kelly Marie Crutchfield;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Colonel Moon was a valued member of the
11 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
12 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
13 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Colonel John
16 King Moon is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
17 is offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief
18 is shared by many.