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8 COMMENDING THE HONORABLE KAY IVEY ON RECEIVING THE
9 2016 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS PUBLIC
10 SERVICE AWARD.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a distinct privilege to extend
13 commendation to a highly accomplished Alabamian, Lieutenant
14 Governor Kay Ivey, on being selected to receive the 2016
15 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
16 Public Service Award at the Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.,
17 on June 15, 2016; Lieutenant Governor Ivey is being honored
18 for her public service as a distinguished leader and stalwart
19 supporter of the aerospace industry and profession in Alabama
20 and throughout the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, established in 1986, the AIAA Public
22 Service Award honors a person outside the aerospace community
23 who has shown consistent and visible support for national
24 aviation and space goals; AIAA is the largest aerospace
25 professional society in the world; and

26 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Ivey currently chairs
27 the Aerospace States Association, a nonpartisan organization

1 that represents states' interest in federal aerospace and
2 aviation policy development; she formed the Alabama Joint
3 Legislative Aerospace Caucus; she also chairs the Alabama Job
4 Creation and Military Stability Commission, which attracts
5 federal investments in Alabama; and she is a member of the
6 Alabama Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Council that regulates
7 UAS activities in Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Ivey is an active
9 supporter of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
10 (STEM) education, which helps students develop the necessary
11 skills to succeed in STEM job fields; she also supports the
12 U.S. Space and Rocket Center and Space Camp in Huntsville,
13 Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Ivey is being
15 recognized for her work to promote the value of aerospace to
16 our nation's economy and competitiveness; she has demonstrated
17 how government can partner with academia and industry to
18 ensure a thriving aerospace sector and build a successful,
19 future workforce; and

20 WHEREAS, a native Alabamian, who brings immense
21 credit upon the entire State of Alabama, Lieutenant Governor
22 Ivey exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism,
23 superior initiative, and personal endeavors, and has earned
24 the respect and admiration of the people of the State of
25 Alabama and the nation; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of her

1 dedication and capabilities, Lieutenant Governor Kay Ivey is
2 commended and congratulated upon being selected to receive the
3 2016 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Public
4 Service Award at the Awards Gala in Washington, D.C., and this
5 resolution is offered to her in highest tribute and with
6 deepest appreciation.