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3 By Representative Sanderford
4 RFD:
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CONGRATULATING AND THANKING LIEUTENANT GENERAL FLEM B. WALKER FOR HIS DEDICATION TO HIS COUNTRY AND FOR SPEAKING ON MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we highly congratulate and thank Lieutenant General Flem B. "Donnie" Walker for his dedication to his country and for speaking on Military Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Walker assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Materiel Command on July 2, 2020; in his role, he is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Army's logistics enterprise; he also serves as the Senior Commander of Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; previously, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations, G-3, United States Army Materiel Command, where he executed Army Materiel Command's mission to deliver strategic, operational, and tactical readiness; in addition, he served as Commander of the 1st Theater Sustainment Command with duties as Deputy Commanding General-Sustainment, United States Army Central;

1 some of his other previous assignments include Deputy Chief of
2 Staff, G-4, United States Forces Command; Director for the
3 Strategy and Integration Directorate, G-4/5/7; Executive
4 Officer to the Army Materiel Command Deputy Commanding
5 General; and Commander of the 225th Forward Support Battalion
6 and Division G-4, 25th Infantry Division; and

7 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Walker deployed in
8 support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom
9 II, Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom, and
10 Operation Resolute Support; he was commissioned as a Second
11 Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps upon his graduation from
12 Auburn University in 1987; he earned Master's Degrees in
13 Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology
14 and in Military Arts and Sciences from the United States Army
15 War College; and

16 WHEREAS, his awards and decorations include the Army
17 Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with four Oak
18 Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters,
19 Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster,
20 Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army
21 Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement
22 Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Senior Parachutist Badge,
23 Air Assault Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, and Joint Staff
24 Identification Badge; and

25 WHEREAS, a man of steadfast selflessness,
26 commitment, and bravery, Lieutenant General Walker is a

1 remarkable leader and inspiration in the lives of many; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Lieutenant General Flem B.
5 "Donnie" Walker is highly congratulated and thanked for his
6 dedication to his country and for speaking on Military
7 Appreciation Day, and this resolution hereby serves as a
8 tribute to him with utmost gratitude, admiration, and regard.