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3 By Representative Forte
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8 RECOGNIZING SERGEANT AURORA THOMAS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Sergeant Aurora Thomas for outstanding
13 professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as
14 Sergeant for the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
15 Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural
16 Resources; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Aurora Thomas embarked upon his
18 distinguished career as a Conservation Enforcement Officer
19 with the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division of
20 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
21 on October 17, 1994; he contributed exceptional service as the
22 Barbour County Game Warden and was promoted as Alabama
23 Wildlife Freshwater Fisheries Sergeant in 2002; and

24 WHEREAS, notably, he is one of the founders of the
25 Barbour County Wildlife Management Area Youth Hunt, the
26 largest youth hunt in Alabama and the third largest youth hunt
27 in the United States; he has also poured magnanimous efforts

1 into the success of the DCNR Step Outside Program, Youth
2 Fishing Rodeo, and Mentoring Future Sportsmen organization;
3 among his affiliations is the Alabama Conservation Enforcement
4 Officer's Association; and

5 WHEREAS, through the years, Sergeant Aurora Thomas
6 has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
7 dedication and exceptional abilities; his unwavering
8 commitment to excellence to administering the highest ideals
9 of law while advancing the outdoors industry and conservation
10 efforts is a tremendous source of credit to the entire State
11 of Alabama; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Sergeant Aurora Thomas is
14 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
15 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation for his
16 immeasurable service, as well as with sincere best wishes for
17 continued success in all future endeavors.