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7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
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11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 21-JAN-10

RECOGNIZING COPS' "FLY THE BLUE" CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) is an organization dedicated to helping the survivors of America's fallen law enforcement officers rebuild their lives through hands-on programs based on strong peer support; and

WHEREAS, officers killed in the line of duty leave behind families scarred by tragedy and in need of assistance from organizations such as COPS; there can be no higher duty than to honor and assist these families, whose husbands, wives, sons, daughters, brothers, and sisters have given their lives for the public good; and

WHEREAS, COPS provides resources to assist in these families' efforts to rebuild their lives; COPS further provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues and educates the public about the need to support the law enforcement profession and its survivors; and

WHEREAS, COPS provides a variety of programs for survivors, including summer camps, scholarships, parents' retreats, conferences, wilderness experiences, surviving

1 spouses' getaways, siblings' retreats, and adult children's
2 retreats; and

3 WHEREAS, COPS has initiated its "Fly the Blue"
4 Campaign, asking that every state, county, and city vehicle
5 fly a blue ribbon during the week of May 9 to May 15, 2010;
6 May 9 to May 15 is National Police Week; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That COPS' "Fly the Blue" Campaign
9 is recognized and that, with highest tribute, we offer this
10 resolution in appreciation of the efforts of Concerns of
11 Police Survivors to assist America's law enforcement
12 survivors.