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19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 21-JAN-10

8 RECOGNIZING COPS' "FLY THE BLUE" CAMPAIGN.
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10 WHEREAS, Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) is an
11 organization dedicated to helping the survivors of America's
12 fallen law enforcement officers rebuild their lives through
13 hands-on programs based on strong peer support; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, COPS provides a variety of programs for
26 survivors, including summer camps, scholarships, parents'
27 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.