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9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,  
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,  
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18 (P), Wood and Wren  
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8 COMMENDING STEVE SEARCY: PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to commend  
11 Lieutenant Steve Searcy of the Montgomery Police Department,  
12 Commander of the Domestic Violence Unit, and recently selected  
13 Executive Director of One Place, the first Family Justice  
14 Center in Alabama, for his many years of exemplary service to  
15 the City of Montgomery and the State of Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Searcy began his work with the  
17 Montgomery Police Department in 1975, desiring to serve and  
18 protect the citizens of the City of Montgomery; his passion  
19 for public service enabled him to establish one of the first  
20 domestic violence response units in the State; and

21 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Searcy's leadership on the issue  
22 of domestic violence led to his role as chair and co-chair of  
23 the Montgomery County Domestic Violence Task Force, one of the  
24 longest standing and most effective law enforcement task  
25 forces in the state; and

26 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Searcy's dedication to ending  
27 domestic violence and protecting victims led him to provide

1 law enforcement training to thousands of police officers  
2 throughout Alabama over the past 10 years, enhancing their  
3 knowledge of best practices and increasing the safety of  
4 victims and accountability for domestic violence offenders;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Searcy has been recognized  
7 nationally as an expert on law enforcement response to  
8 domestic violence, conducting police seminars across the  
9 country and testifying before Congressional Committees on the  
10 subject of effective police intervention in cases of family  
11 violence; and

12 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Searcy's commitment to and  
13 compassion for victims of domestic violence is evident in his  
14 long service with the Montgomery Police Department and in his  
15 decision to lead the creation and inauguration of the first  
16 Family Justice Center in Alabama; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend Lieutenant  
19 Steve Searcy of the Montgomery Police Department for his more  
20 than 30 years of service to the citizens of the City of  
21 Montgomery, that we congratulate him on the occasion of his  
22 retirement from the Montgomery Police Department, and that we  
23 extend our sincere gratitude and warm good wishes for his  
24 continued, pioneering service to domestic violence victims as  
25 the first Executive Director of One Place.