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3 By Representatives Hurst, Boyd and Johnson
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8 COMMENDING NELSON BATES: OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
9 SERVICE.
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11 WHEREAS, Nelson Bates has been a loyal and committed
12 public servant throughout his career; and

13 WHEREAS, a true patriot, Mr. Bates served with
14 distinction in the United States Army and the Alabama Army
15 National Guard for 28 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bates was a firefighter with the City
17 of Talladega Fire Department for six years and is also a
18 former Talladega County Sheriff's Department Reserve Deputy;
19 he was employed with the Talladega County Emergency Management
20 Agency since 1999, receiving a promotion to the rank of Deputy
21 Director in 2002; and

22 WHEREAS, the County Commission appointed Mr. Nelson
23 Talladega County EMA Director in January 2003; he has served
24 as Talladega County's Homeland Security Point of Contact and
25 on the Talladega County E-911 Board; he also served as Interim
26 County Administrator twice; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Bates' commitment to the public welfare
2 of Talladega County is commendable and reflects honor on him
3 and on our state; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily commend Nelson
6 Bates on a lifetime of outstanding service to Talladega County
7 and the State of Alabama and that, by copy of this resolution,
8 we extend our warm best wishes for his future endeavors.