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