

1 HJR862
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3 By Representative Boman
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 31-MAY-11

8 HONORING SHERIFF WILLIAM TERRY PERKINS FOR
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 Sheriff William Terry Perkins of Lamar County, Alabama, in
13 recognition of his outstanding record of achievement during
14 his seven terms of dedicated service in law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, born in Lamar County, Alabama, Sheriff
16 Perkins graduated from Lamar County High School in 1968 and
17 began work with the Iron Workers Union in 1974; and

18 WHEREAS, Sheriff Perkins ran for Sheriff of Lamar
19 County in 1986, was sworn into office on January 20, 1987, and
20 in November 2010, he was reelected for his seventh term, a
21 current record for elected officials in Lamar County and an
22 affirmation of the esteem he has earned from fellow citizens;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, endowed with a keen intellect and a strong
25 sense of civic responsibility, Sheriff Perkins was the Class
26 President of the Officer's Academy in 1987 and was named
27 Vernon Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" in 2009; and

1 WHEREAS, among his many roles of community
2 leadership, he is a member of the Vernon F and A Mason Lodge
3 Number 389, the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge Number 33,
4 the Iron Workers Union, and NH Harmony Freewill Baptist
5 Church; and

6 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Sheriff Boswell is
7 married to Sandra C. Perkins, and has three children,
8 Christine Mitcheener, Terry Perkins, Jr., and Amanda Baucom;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
11 for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication and his
12 accomplishments and contributions for the benefit of Lamar
13 County will endure for future generations; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Sheriff William Terry Perkins
16 is honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
17 highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him for his
18 service as Sheriff of Lamar County.