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3 By Representative Wallace
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING CORPORAL ROBERT STANLEY BLAND ON BEING
9 NAMED OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly conveyed to Corporal Robert Stanley Bland of
13 the Clanton Police Department on being selected 2010 Officer
14 of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer of the Year is presented to an
16 officer for outstanding achievement that brings credit to the
17 department and which involves performance well above that
18 which is required by an officer's basic assignment; the
19 criteria include leadership, attendance, productivity,
20 judgment, decisiveness, and sensitivity; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to embarking upon his career in law
22 enforcement, Corporal Bland served his country with honor and
23 distinction in the United States Army; and

24 WHEREAS, Corporal Bland began his dedicated career
25 in law enforcement in 2001 as a Corrections Officer and
26 Reserve Deputy with the Chilton County Sheriff's Office; in

1 2004, he received his Alabama Peace Officers Standard and
2 Training from the Jefferson County Reserve Academy; and

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Bland joined the Jemison Police
4 Department in 2004 and served the citizens of Jemison as a
5 Detective and later as a Sergeant in the Uniform Patrol
6 Division; in 2007, he joined the Clanton Police Department,
7 where he serves as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations
8 Division; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, Corporal Bland has
10 faithfully served the citizens of Chilton County and the State
11 of Alabama with honor and integrity, and he is truly worthy of
12 this significant award; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Corporal Robert Stanley Bland
15 is most highly commended, and this resolution is offered with
16 heartiest congratulations to him on his well-deserved
17 selection as Officer of the Year of the Clanton Police
18 Department, along with best wishes in all future endeavors.