

1 HJR322  
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3 By Representative Wallace  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 03-APR-12

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.