

1 HJR322  
2 140182-3  
3 By Representative Wallace  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 03-APR-12

ENGROSSED

COMMENDING CORPORAL ROBERT STANLEY BLAND ON BEING  
NAMED OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Corporal Bland began his dedicated career in law enforcement in 2001 as a Corrections Officer and Reserve Deputy with the Chilton County Sheriff's Office; in 2004, he received his APOST certification from the Jefferson County Reserve Academy; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Bland joined the Jemison Police Department in 2004 and served the citizens of Jemison as a Detective and later as a Sergeant in the Uniform Patrol

1                   Division; in 2007, he joined the Clanton Police Department,  
2                   where he serves as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations  
3                   Division; and

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

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

House of Representatives

Introduced and referred to the  
House of Representatives committee  
on Rules..... 03-APR-12

Reported from Rules with 1 substitute and..... 10-APR-12

Adopted by Voice Vote

Greg Pappas  
Clerk