

1 HJR371  
2 140646-2  
3 By Representatives Sanderford and Patterson  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 10-APR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MARK HUDSON FOR DEDICATED SERVICE.

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5 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
6 Mark Hudson, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments  
7 and dedicated service to the Huntsville Police Department for  
8 over 31 years; and

9 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Huntsville and  
10 Madison County, Mark Hudson attended Huntsville City Schools  
11 and graduated from Johnson High School; he has a Bachelor of  
12 Science in Justice Studies and Public Safety Administration  
13 from Athens State University, a Master of Science in Justice  
14 and Public Safety Administration from Auburn University in  
15 Montgomery, and he is a graduate of the FBI National Academy  
16 in Quantico, Virginia, where he studied Leadership and  
17 Executive Management; and

18 WHEREAS, Mark Hudson has been married to the former  
19 Kim Martin for 27 years and together they have one son, Seth,  
20 who is a college student; and

21 WHEREAS, over the years, Mark Hudson has served in  
22 every rank with the Huntsville Police Department; his duties  
23 have included patrol officer, Investigator, Patrol Sergeant,  
24 Police Academy Supervisor, Shift Commander, Precinct  
25 Commander, Patrol Division Commander, Administrative Bureau

1 Commander, and Operations Bureau Commander; in June, 2010, he  
2 was appointed Interim Police Chief after serving as a Major  
3 and Deputy Chief for more than 13 years; and

4 WHEREAS, during his years with the Huntsville Police  
5 Department, Chief Hudson was instrumental in the Department's  
6 original Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, set  
7 up task forces to decrease the number of robberies and  
8 burglaries, established the first citizen's police advisory  
9 committee, and unveiled the Fallen Officer's Memorial; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to his role as Police Chief,  
11 Chief Hudson continued as deputy chief in charge of  
12 operations; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Hudson has consistently gone beyond  
14 the call of duty, contributing his time, energy, and resources  
15 to the work of the Huntsville Police Department and the larger  
16 community; through the years, he has earned respect for his  
17 exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and his  
18 leadership will be greatly missed by members, who nonetheless  
19 wish him well in his well-deserved retirement; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mark Hudson is most highly  
22 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in  
23 admiration and appreciation to him on the occasion of his  
24 retirement from the Huntsville Police Department along with  
25 best wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 12-APR-12.

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