

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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING CORPORAL ROBERT STANLEY BLAND ON BEING
4 NAMED OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Corporal Bland began his dedicated career
20 in law enforcement in 2001 as a Corrections Officer and
21 Reserve Deputy with the Chilton County Sheriff's Office; in
22 2004, he received his APOST certification from the Jefferson
23 County Reserve Academy; and

24 WHEREAS, Corporal Bland joined the Jemison Police
25 Department in 2004 and served the citizens of Jemison as a

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 10-APR-12, as amended.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

10-APR-12

Adopted