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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING ROY D. SEXTON.
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10 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
11 are herein proudly extended to Roy D. Sexton for compiling a
12 record of outstanding achievement; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Sexton has contributed exceptional
14 service as the Special Agent in Charge (SAIC) of the
15 Birmingham District Office of the United States Secret
16 Service; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to his assignment as SAIC, he served
18 as an Assistant Inspector with the Service's Inspection
19 Division conducting compliance inspections and special
20 investigations; following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, he
21 was tasked with initiating and was subsequently placed in
22 charge of the security detail for the first Secretary of
23 Homeland Security, Governor Tom Ridge; he was assigned to the
24 Presidential Protective Division during the administrations of
25 Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, where he worked as
26 a shift agent and conducted advances for both presidents; he

1 was also assigned to the Secret Service's Counter Assault Team
2 of which he assumed the role of team leader and was later
3 promoted to supervisor; and

4 WHEREAS, SAIC Sexton began his distinguished career
5 as a field agent in the Chicago Field Office; and

6 WHEREAS, while in Birmingham, Mr. Sexton served as a
7 member of the Board of Directors for the Birmingham Crime
8 Stoppers Program and as Chairman of the Board in 2011 and
9 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, born in Ashland, Kentucky, Mr. Sexton
11 graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics
12 from the United States Naval Academy in 1984; he served as a
13 Surface Warfare Officer on board the USS South Carolina (CGN
14 37) in Norfolk, Virginia, and later as an Instructor and
15 Company Officer at Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode
16 Island; he is married to the former Laurie E. Weaver, and they
17 have two daughters, Victoria and Katherine; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Sexton has earned
19 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
20 abilities; his unwavering commitment to excellence in national
21 security reflects immense honor upon the entire United States
22 of America, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
23 now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Roy D. Sexton is highly
26 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
2 best wishes for all future endeavors.