

1 HJR116
2 149991-3
3 By Representatives Morrow, Black and Greer
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-FEB-13

ENGROSSED

HONORING CAPTAIN PHILLIP JAMES PETTUS FOR
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to Captain Phillip James Pettus in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments and dedicated service during an exemplary 25-year career with the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement, effective March 1, 2013, as Captain/Regional Commander, Drivers License Division Region A, a position he had held for more than five years, having been hired by the State of Alabama on January 4, 1988, and advancing steadily through the ranks, fulfilling the increased responsibilities with exceptional competence and commitment; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1988, he graduated from the Alabama State Trooper Academy in Selma and was assigned as a member of the Special Operation Unit in the Huntsville Highway Patrol Division; in May 1990, he transferred to the Quad-Cities Post Highway Patrol Division and was promoted to Corporal/Assistant Post Commander in May 1993 and Sergeant/Post Commander in November 1997; and

WHEREAS, in May 2001, he was promoted to Lieutenant,
Quad-Cities Highway Patrol Division and Assistant Platoon

1 Leader Special Operation Unit, and in January 2008, he was
2 elevated to the position of Captain/Regional Commander; and

3 WHEREAS, highlights of his distinguished career
4 include his election as Post Representative and Board Member
5 of the Alabama State Trooper Association and his contributions
6 to the establishment of a program through MADD to provide a
7 video camera for Quad-Cities Post Highway Patrol Division; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
9 he has earned respect for his exceptional abilities and
10 tireless dedication, and he is truly deserving of special
11 recognition; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we are pleased and privileged
14 to commend Captain Phillip James Pettus, and it is directed
15 that a copy of this resolution be provided to him with best
16 wishes for the future as he embarks upon his well-earned
17 retirement years after more than 25 years with the Department
18 of Public Safety.

House of Representatives

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Adopted by Voice Vote

Jeff Woodard
Clerk