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3 By Representatives Bridges, Hubbard (M) and Bandy
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-FEB-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING CHIEF THOMAS MANGHAM.

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5 WHEREAS, we herein proudly present Chief Thomas
6 Mangham with highest commendations and congratulations on his
7 outstanding record of professional achievement on the occasion
8 of his retirement on February 28, 2013, after a 46-year career
9 in law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Mangham has served with exceptional
11 direction in his most recent position, which he entered on
12 October 15, 1991, for 22 years; through his expert guidance
13 and leadership, the Opelika Police Department has grown to
14 include 84 sworn officers, over 100 civilian personnel, and a
15 fleet of 53 vehicles; and

16 WHEREAS, some milestones of his distinguished tenure
17 as Chief of Police include the installation of the 800
18 trunking radio system, consolidation of the jail with Lee
19 County Detention Facility, and starting a canine unit;
20 notably, he led the way to install the mobile data system so
21 every police unit would be equipped with a computer and he
22 started the DARE Program in partnership with Opelika City
23 Schools; and

24 WHEREAS, Chief Mangham began as a Parking Control
25 Officer on February 1, 1967, and worked his way through the

1 ranks; he served as President of the Alabama Association of
2 Chiefs of Police; currently, he serves as Chairman of the 911
3 Board and is on the Implied Consent Board; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, Chief Mangham has earned
5 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
6 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
7 now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Chief Thomas Mangham is highly
10 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
11 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
12 best wishes for all future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 21-FEB-13.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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