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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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 21-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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