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3 By Representatives Morrow, Black and Greer
4 RFD:
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8 HONORING CAPTAIN PHILLIP JAMES PETTUS FOR
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 Captain Phillip James Pettus in recognition of his outstanding
13 accomplishments and dedicated service during an exemplary
14 25-year career with the Department of Public Safety; and

15 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement, effective
16 March 1, 2013, as Captain/Regional Commander, Drivers License
17 Division Region A, a position he had held for more than five
18 years, having been hired by the State of Alabama on January 4,
19 1988, and advancing steadily through the ranks, fulfilling the
20 increased responsibilities with exceptional competence and
21 commitment; and

22 WHEREAS, on June 17, 1988, he graduated from the
23 Alabama State Trooper Academy in Selma and was assigned as a
24 member of the Special Operation Unit in the Huntsville Highway
25 Patrol Division; in May 1990, he transferred to the
26 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 Leader Special Operation Unit, and in January 2008, he was elevated to the position of Captain/Regional Commander; and

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

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

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