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3       By Senators Whatley, Dial, Beasley, Allen, Beason, Bedford,  
4       Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dunn, Fielding,  
5       Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,  
6       McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,  
7       Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, and  
8       Williams  
9       RFD:  
10      First Read: 21-FEB-13

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4 ENROLLED, SJR37,

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

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

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

1           WHEREAS, Chief Mangham began as a Parking Control  
2   Officer on February 1, 1967, and worked his way through the  
3   ranks; he served as President of the Alabama Association of  
4   Chiefs of Police; currently, he serves as Chairman of the 911  
5   Board and is on the Implied Consent Board; and

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and adopted  
the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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Senate concurred in House amendment 14-MAR-13

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By: Senator Whatley