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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING CAPTAIN PHILLIP JAMES PETTUS FOR
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
7 Captain Phillip James Pettus in recognition of his outstanding
8 accomplishments and dedicated service during an exemplary
9 25-year career with the Department of Public Safety; and

10 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement, effective
11 March 1, 2013, as Captain/Regional Commander, Drivers License
12 Division Region A, a position he had held for more than five
13 years, having been hired by the State of Alabama on January 4,
14 1988, and advancing steadily through the ranks, fulfilling the
15 increased responsibilities with exceptional competence and
16 commitment; and

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

24 WHEREAS, in May 2001, he was promoted to Lieutenant,
25 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.

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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 05-MAR-13, as amended.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

18-APR-13

Adopted