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3 By Representative Wood
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8 COMMENDING PAUL HAMMOND FOR HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE
9 IN THE CANINE SERVICES INDUSTRY.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 extended to Paul Hammond for his meritorious service in the
13 canine services industry; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hammond, who has over 25 years of
15 operational working dog experience, directed canine program
16 units for high profile government organizations including the
17 Department of State and the Department of Defense in Iraq and
18 Afghanistan for eight years; he served with the British Army
19 Dog Unit in Northern Ireland for 15 years; and

20 WHEREAS, he contributes expert guidance and
21 leadership as the Vice President of Canine Services for
22 AMK9-iK9, LLC in Anniston, Alabama, which is a global firm
23 that trains and sells working dogs and offers canine training
24 to defense organizations, law enforcement, and private
25 security; iK9 recruits, develops, trains, and integrates
26 handlers and dogs to better serve those seeking working dog
27 solutions; and

1 WHEREAS, AMK9-iK9 has trained over 400 teams of
2 canines and handlers that are stationed in Iraq and
3 Afghanistan; the exceptional organization and its founders
4 entered into a strategic partnership with Auburn University
5 and its Canine Detection Research Institute (CDRI) to form a
6 one of a kind dog company that combines working dog operations
7 with canine science applications; through diligence, hard
8 work, and dedication to community service, AMK9-iK9 trained
9 the first courthouse dog in the state in 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hammond also serves as a Canine Program
11 Consultant for the Aegis Group and launched K9Employment.com,
12 the largest working dog handler database in the world
13 connecting the canine recruitment industry; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Hammond has earned
15 immense respect for his exceptional abilities and unwavering
16 commitment to the defense of freedom and democracy; he is
17 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Paul Hammond is highly
20 honored and commended, and this resolution is presented to him
21 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
22 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.