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3 By Representative Wood
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT RICHARD GLENN
9 WOODS.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are saddened to learn
12 of the untimely death of Lieutenant Richard Glenn Woods; his
13 invaluable life of 48 years is commended and celebrated with
14 tremendous thanksgiving; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Lieutenant Woods leaves a
16 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the
17 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Woods cultivated a distinguished
19 20-year career in law enforcement; prior to his most recent
20 position, he served as a skilled narcotics sergeant for the
21 Pell City Police Department and as a police officer for the
22 Riverside Police Department in Riverside, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Woods was a certified SWAT
24 officer, Field Training Officer, Taser Instructor, Diver,
25 Interdiction Officer and K-9 Handler; in addition, he was
26 certified in Lidar and handheld chemical spray and to use
27 TRUNARC and to dismantle and clean up meth labs by the DEA; he

1 graduated from Fayetteville High school; Central Alabama
2 Community College in Childersburg, Alabama, where he earned
3 his EMT License; the UAB School of Medicine, where he earned
4 his Paramedic License; and the Shelton State Fire Academy; and

5 WHEREAS, he has received honors including the
6 Officer of the Year Award, the Roy Davis Memorial Award, the
7 Greg Surles Memorial Award, the Veterans of Foreign Wars
8 Officer of the Year Award, and numerous departmental
9 accommodations; and

10 WHEREAS, the entire State of Alabama is indebted to
11 Lieutenant Woods for his unwavering commitment to preserving
12 lives and upholding justice; and

13 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
14 wife, Susan Woods; sons, Richard Cody Woods and Jacob Cecil
15 Woods; father, J.C. Woods; sisters, Debbie Thrash, Sharon
16 (Ricky) Ricks; brother, Bobby White; and many loving nieces
17 and nephews; he was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jo
18 Woods; and sister, Wanda Black; and

19 WHEREAS, his years are all-the-more-treasured for
20 having been brief, and he leaves a loving legacy that inspires
21 profound gratitude for his life; and

22 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Woods was a valued member of the
23 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
24 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
25 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while mourning the death of

1 Lieutenant Richard Glenn Woods, we are extremely grateful for
2 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
3 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
4 sympathy to his family and friends.