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3       By Representative Wood  
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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.