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8 COMMENDING J. T. JOHNSON OF MONROEVILLE, ALABAMA,
9 FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 J. T. Johnson of Monroeville, Alabama, for his outstanding
13 professional service; a Troy, Alabama native, Mr. Johnson
14 graduated from Huntingdon College in 1994 and moved to
15 Monroeville in 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, due to his passion for the citizens of
17 Monroeville, Mr. Johnson has been an excellent public servant;
18 he began volunteering with the Monroe County Emergency
19 Management Agency (MCEMA) in the late 1990s and through the
20 years, has been involved in numerous ways; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson served as volunteer deputy
22 director, public information officer, and communications
23 officer, before becoming Director of MCEMA in 2011; he was
24 involved in the response to Hurricanes Ivan and Katrina, has
25 maintained the county's communication systems, and has been a
26 part of the Alabama Strategic Technology Reserve; and

1 WHEREAS, a certified local emergency manager, Mr.
2 Johnson is an advanced level emergency manager, is a Federal
3 Communications Commission licensed amateur extra class radio
4 operator, a Ham Radio operator, and a SkyWarn weather spotter;
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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was appointed to the Alabama
7 First Responders Wireless Commission by Governor Robert
8 Bentley, and has served on the Alabama Association of
9 Emergency Managers Technology Committee; leading by example,
10 Mr. Johnson is an enormous source of credit to emergency
11 management and public service to Monroe County, and the entire
12 State of Alabama; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. J. T. Johnson of
15 Monroeville, Alabama, is honored and commended, and it is
16 directed that a copy of this resolution shall be presented to
17 him in highest tribute.