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3 By Senator Weaver
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 29-MAR-22

8 COMMENDING MR. LANCE BYRD, THE ASSISTANT CHIEF AT
9 MONTEVALLO FIRE AND RESCUE, FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS.
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11 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
12 highly commend Montevallo resident Mr. Lance Byrd, the
13 Assistant Chief at Montevallo Fire and Rescue, for 37 years of
14 commitment in the fire service and for his other professional
15 achievements; and

16 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Byrd is well-known in the
17 Montevallo community as both a first responder and as the Vice
18 President of his family's wholesale nursery, Green Valley
19 Farms; he joined Montevallo Fire and Rescue as an
20 Explorer/Secondary in 1985, as well as Dogwood Fire, where he
21 served until 1999, with 12 of those years as Captain;
22 Montevallo Emergency Medical Services in 1988; Pelham Fire
23 Department in 1990, where he served until 1998; and Montevallo
24 Fire and Rescue, again, in 2000, where he is currently serving
25 as the Assistant Chief for the second time; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to being a licensed paramedic,
27 Assistant Chief Byrd also serves on the Shelby County 911

1 Board, the Shelby County Training Committee through the Fire
2 and Emergency Medical Services Association, the Shelby County
3 Farmers Federation Board, and the State Nursery Greenhouse and
4 Sod Committee; he has received multiple awards over the
5 decades, namely the Outstanding Civic Leader and Citizen of
6 the Year Award by the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce in 1991,
7 the EMT/Paramedic of the Year for Shelby County Award by the
8 Birmingham Regional Emergency Medical Services System in 1997,
9 the Emergency Medical Services Life Saver Award by West Shelby
10 Fire in 1997, and the Bill Pendleton Firefighter of the Year
11 Award by Montevallo Fire and Rescue in 2009; he also holds the
12 Master Volunteer Firefighter Certification through Alabama
13 Fire College's INVEST Program; and

14 WHEREAS, a dedicated and inspirational leader,
15 Assistant Chief Byrd is loved and appreciated by many and is
16 indeed very deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Lance Byrd, the Assistant
19 Chief at Montevallo Fire and Rescue, is highly commended for
20 37 years of serving and protecting others and for his
21 additional professional achievements, and this resolution
22 hereby serves as a tribute to him with utmost gratitude,
23 admiration, and regard.