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3       By Senator Weaver  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR93,

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

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

23 WHEREAS, in addition to being a licensed paramedic,  
24 Assistant Chief Byrd also serves on the Shelby County 911  
25 Board, the Shelby County Training Committee through the Fire

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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