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2 By Senator Albritton

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4 SJR CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF CHIEF JIMMIE FLANAGAN.

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6 WHEREAS, Chief Jimmie Flanagan served the State of
7 Alabama in an exemplary manner as the Chief of Police for
8 the Alabama Port Authority from January 2009 until May 2023;
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10 WHEREAS, the Alabama Port Authority Police Department
11 is the third largest in Mobile County; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Jimmie Flanagan joined the Alabama
13 Port Authority as Assistant Chief in 2004 after a
14 distinguished career in Alabama law enforcement leadership
15 roles prior to his appointment, including, Chief of Police
16 for the Elberta Police Department; Captain and Chief
17 Investigator for the Foley Police Department; and Commander
18 of the Patrol Division of the Gadsden Police Department; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Flanagan's law enforcement career in
20 Alabama spans a remarkable 50 years from patrolman to police
21 chief; and

22 WHEREAS, prior to entering law enforcement, Chief
23 Flanagan served his country with honor in the United States
24 Army during the Vietnam War and, subsequently, as a member
25 of the Alabama National Guard where he retired as First
26 Sergeant of the 258th Chemical Battalion in Gadsden,
27 Alabama; and

28 WHEREAS, Chief Flanagan is a 1981 graduate of

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29 Jacksonville State University with a Bachelor of Science
30 Degree in Criminal Justice; in 1985, he graduated from the
31 FBI National Academy; and

32 WHEREAS, Chief Flanagan resides in Spanish Fort,
33 Alabama, with his wife Debbie; he is the proud father of
34 five children, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Chief Jimmie Flanagan will retire from the
37 Alabama Port Authority on April 30, 2023, after 50 years of
38 service to local law enforcement agencies and the State of
39 Alabama; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
41 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Chief Jimmie Flanagan is
42 hereby commended for his distinguished service as Chief of
43 Police for the Alabama Port Authority and for many years of
44 exemplary law enforcement service, and we offer this
45 resolution as evidence of our sincere appreciation and high
46 regard, with best wishes for health and happiness during his
47 retirement.