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By Representatives Hall, Reynolds, Whitt, Daniels, Moore (P), Rigsby, Whorton

RFD: RULES

First Read: 27-Feb-24

HJR___ COMMENDING CAPTAIN MARION BULLUCK FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, Captain Marion "J.R." Bulluck is highly commended and congratulated on the occasion of his retirement as Support Services Division Commander of the Madison County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bulluck began his law enforcement career in 1980 upon graduating from the Huntsville Police Academy and working as an officer with The University of Alabama in Huntsville Police Department where he earned the rank of corporal; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Captain Bulluck transitioned to the Madison County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff; during his employment with the Sheriff's Office, he built a legacy of excellence while also building a modern police force; Captain Bulluck's guidance and expertise led the Madison County Sheriff's Office to be awarded accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, which is the gold standard in public safety with only five percent of law enforcement agencies nationwide earning this recognition; he has been promoted four times within the Sheriff's Office, each time given more responsibility and meeting and exceeding goals that were previously

unattainable; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bulluck is affiliated with several professional and civic boards of directors, including Madison County Commission's Drug and Alcohol Board, Diversity Board, International Associations of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and American Red Cross; many of the organizations he is involved with are philanthropic in nature and he generously gives his time and talents to the Wounded Warrior Project, Trail of Tears Project, Shop with a Hero, and Special Olympics; and as Chairman of the Huntsville Jaycees, he was able to fly Santa in via helicopter to see local children; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Captain Bulluck has earned 22 Letters of Appreciation, a Certificate of Recognition of Service from the City of Madison, and a Commendation Award from Sheriff Joe W. Patterson; Captain Bulluck also has the distinction of being the highest ranking person of color in the Madison County Sheriff's Office when, in 2014, he became the first African American to hold the position of Captain over the Uniform Patrol Division; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Captain Marion "J.R." Bulluck is highly commended and congratulated on his many professional achievements on the occasion of his retirement as Support Services Division Commander of the Madison County Sheriff's Office, and this resolution is offered to him as evidence of our high regard for his years of service in law

enforcement, as well as the impact he has made in Madison County through outreach programs and volunteer work, with best wishes for health and prosperity during his retirement.