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By Representative Fincher

RFD: RULES

First Read: 07-Mar-24

HJR___ COMMENDING LIEUTENANT MARK SLOANE FARMER ON HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are hereby extended to Lieutenant Mark Sloane Farmer of the Roanoke Police Department upon his retirement from public service; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mark Farmer commenced his law enforcement career with the Lee County Sheriff's Office in 1993 under the leadership of Sheriff Herman Chapman; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mark Farmer successfully completed the 99th Basic Session of the Northeast Alabama Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mark Farmer consistently exhibited a natural pre-disposition towards fulfilling his duties as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mark Farmer joined the Roanoke Police Department in 1995, operating under the command of Chief Charlie Harris; and

Officer Mark Farmer progressively advanced to higher ranks within the department, attaining the positions of Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Sergeant, and Lieutenant, reflecting his competence and dedication to his chosen profession in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mark Farmer consistently

discharged his responsibilities with utmost integrity and ethical conduct; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mark Farmer, along with his family, devoted years of sacrifice in steadfast support of public service; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mark Farmer concluded his esteemed tenure with the Roanoke Police Department on April 1, 2024, after 29 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mark Farmer demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving the citizens of Lee County, the City of Roanoke, and the State of Alabama with honor and distinction for nearly three decades; now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lieutenant Mark Sloane Farmer is most highly commended for his exemplary service, and this resolution is extended with heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved retirement from the Roanoke Police Department, accompanied by best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.