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3 By Senator Bedford
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8 COMMENDING CHIEF GOLDEN PATRICK FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is extended to Chief
12 Golden Patrick in recognition of his outstanding record of
13 achievement and service during an exemplary 32-year career as
14 Police Chief of the Town of Kennedy, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Patrick announced his retirement
16 effective December 31, 2009, an event greeted with regret by
17 colleagues and the citizens of Kennedy; and

18 WHEREAS, when Chief Patrick came to Kennedy in 1977,
19 he had already been in law enforcement for 14 years, having
20 embarked upon his career in 1963 in Millport, Alabama, where
21 he and his wife, Virginia, continue to reside; and

22 WHEREAS, well-known for his competency, he is
23 admired for his diligence and the courtesy he manages to
24 maintain in all circumstances; and

25 WHEREAS, through the years, Chief Patrick has kept
26 pace with many changes in law enforcement, and his
27 distinguished record of service remains unblemished; he

1 personifies the finest qualities of those who devote their
2 lives to their fellowman through the noble vocation of law
3 enforcement; and

4 WHEREAS, with tireless dedication and exceptional
5 skills, Chief Patrick has continually exceeded the call of
6 duty, and he will be greatly missed; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Chief Golden Patrick is
9 honored and commended for his many decades of dedicated
10 service in the field of law enforcement, and this resolution
11 is offered in highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him
12 on the occasion of his retirement after more than 32 years as
13 Police Chief of the Town of Kennedy, Alabama.