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3 By Representatives Bridges and Laird
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING SHIRRELL ROBERTS, 2011 EXECUTIVE BRANCH
4 STATE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR.

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6 WHEREAS, the State Personnel Department will
7 recognize one exceptional employee from the Executive,
8 Legislative, and Judicial Branches of state government for
9 2011; and

10 WHEREAS, with immense pride we note that the 2011
11 Executive Branch State Employee of the Year is Mr. Shirrell
12 Roberts, Assistant Director for Infrastructure Protection with
13 the Department of Homeland Security, whose work on behalf of
14 the department and the citizens of our state has been
15 extraordinary; and

16 WHEREAS, a graduate of West Point, Mr. Roberts
17 served as a Captain in the Army and began his state service
18 with the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
19 as a Planning and Economic Development Specialist and was a
20 vital participant in the management for Law Enforcement
21 Grants; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts transferred to the Department
23 of Homeland Security as an Emergency Management Planner and
24 was later promoted to Assistant Director for Infrastructure
25 Protection, where he focuses on improving the safety and

1 security of the department's critical infrastructure,
2 including transportation and ports; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts played a vital role in helping
4 assure a safe environment for Governor Bentley's inauguration,
5 and his experience proved to be an asset in the department's
6 transition to new leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, always exhibiting a positive attitude, Mr.
8 Roberts currently serves on several important homeland
9 security committees and has fostered valuable relationships
10 with other state agencies and has taken on additional duties
11 considering the current budget crisis, including continuing to
12 mentor other employees to assist them with their career
13 development and personal growth; and

14 WHEREAS, it is quite evident that Mr. Roberts is a
15 fine person, with colleagues highly valuing his friendship,
16 loyalty, patience, persistence, and genuine concern for
17 others; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with great pride and pleasure
20 we commend Mr. Shirrell Roberts for his well-deserved
21 selection as the 2011 Executive Branch State Employee of the
22 Year. A copy of this document shall be presented to Mr.
23 Roberts accompanied by our deep admiration and sincere
24 appreciation.

