

1 HJR862
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3 By Representative Boman
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 31-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING SHERIFF WILLIAM TERRY PERKINS FOR
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.
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6 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
7 Sheriff William Terry Perkins of Lamar County, Alabama, in
8 recognition of his outstanding record of achievement during
9 his seven terms of dedicated service in law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, born in Lamar County, Alabama, Sheriff
11 Perkins graduated from Lamar County High School in 1968 and
12 began work with the Iron Workers Union in 1974; and

13 WHEREAS, Sheriff Perkins ran for Sheriff of Lamar
14 County in 1986, was sworn into office on January 20, 1987, and
15 in November 2010, he was reelected for his seventh term, a
16 current record for elected officials in Lamar County and an
17 affirmation of the esteem he has earned from fellow citizens;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, endowed with a keen intellect and a strong
20 sense of civic responsibility, Sheriff Perkins was the Class
21 President of the Officer's Academy in 1987 and was named
22 Vernon Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" in 2009; and

23 WHEREAS, among his many roles of community
24 leadership, he is a member of the Vernon F and A Mason Lodge
25 Number 389, the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge Number 33,

1 the Iron Workers Union, and NH Harmony Freewill Baptist
2 Church; and

3 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Sheriff Boswell is
4 married to Sandra C. Perkins, and has three children,
5 Christine Mitcheener, Terry Perkins, Jr., and Amanda Baucom;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
8 for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication and his
9 accomplishments and contributions for the benefit of Lamar
10 County will endure for future generations; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Sheriff William Terry Perkins
13 is honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
14 highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him for his
15 service as Sheriff of Lamar County.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 01-JUN-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

02-JUN-11

Adopted