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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING JOHN HOOKS ON BEING NAMED OFFICER OF THE
9 YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein extended to University of Alabama Police Officer John
13 Hooks for being named law enforcement officer of the year; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Hooks is an investigator who has
15 also worked for the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office and as
16 a crypto-linguist with the United States Air Force; and

17 WHEREAS, Officer Hooks was the lead investigator in
18 more than 300 criminal cases in 2011, consistently
19 demonstrating a high level of organization, self-motivation,
20 persistence, and attention to detail, skills that have enabled
21 him to maintain a high ratio of solved cases; and

22 WHEREAS, Officer Hooks serves as a member of the
23 United States Homeland Security's Region 3 Law Enforcement
24 Response Team and UAPD's dignitary protection unit; he is
25 skilled in computer forensics and financial crimes
26 investigations as well as being fluent in Spanish; after the

1 devastating tornado of April 27, 2011, he worked on the
2 Missing Persons Task Force; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Hooks, a dedicated law enforcement
4 officer who puts his life on the line every day to serve and
5 protect, is known as a model law enforcement professional; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Hooks has faithfully served and
7 continues to serve the citizens of the State of Alabama with
8 honor and integrity, and he is truly worthy of this
9 significant award; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That University of Alabama Police
12 Officer John Hooks is most highly commended, and this
13 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations to him on
14 his well-deserved selection as Officer of the Year, along with
15 best wishes in all future endeavors.