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3 By Representative Merrill  
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8 COMMENDING RAY JACOBS ON BEING NAMED OFFICER OF THE  
9 YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein extended to Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office Deputy  
13 Ray Jacobs for being named Law Enforcement Officer of the  
14 year; and

15 WHEREAS, Deputy Jacobs is a 14-year veteran of the  
16 sheriff's department who currently serves as the county's sex  
17 offender compliance officer; and

18 WHEREAS, Deputy Jacobs has worked with lawmakers,  
19 law enforcement, and private entities to enhance the reporting  
20 and tracking of sex offenders; and

21 WHEREAS, Deputy Jacobs is well-respected by his  
22 colleagues and peers and is known as a subject matter expert  
23 in the area of sex offender compliance; because of his  
24 constant vigilance, numerous offenders are arrested who are  
25 not in compliance; and

1                   WHEREAS, Deputy Jacobs was a warfare officer in the  
2 United States Navy from 1981-1985 and also served as a  
3 Northport Police Officer for nine years; and

4                   WHEREAS, Deputy Jacobs is a dedicated law  
5 enforcement professional who personifies the ideals of those  
6 who serve and protect; and

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

11                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's  
13 Office Deputy Ray Jacobs is most highly commended, and this  
14 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations to him on  
15 his well-deserved selection as Officer of the Year, along with  
16 best wishes in all future endeavors.