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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING PAUL HAMMOND FOR HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE
IN THE CANINE SERVICES INDUSTRY.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
extended to Paul Hammond for his meritorious service in the
canine services industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hammond, who has over 25 years of
operational working dog experience, directed canine program
units for high profile government organizations including the
Department of State and the Department of Defense in Iraq and
Afghanistan for eight years; he served with the British Army
Dog Unit in Northern Ireland for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, he contributes expert guidance and
leadership as the Vice President of Canine Services for
AMK9-iK9, LLC in Anniston, Alabama, which is a global firm
that trains and sells working dogs and offers canine training
to defense organizations, law enforcement, and private
security; iK9 recruits, develops, trains, and integrates
handlers and dogs to better serve those seeking working dog
solutions; and

WHEREAS, AMK9-iK9 has trained over 400 teams of
canines and handlers that are stationed in Iraq and
Afghanistan; the exceptional organization and its founders

1 entered into a strategic partnership with Auburn University
2 and its Canine Detection Research Institute (CDRI) to form a
3 one of a kind dog company that combines working dog operations
4 with canine science applications; through diligence, hard
5 work, and dedication to community service, AMK9-iK9 trained
6 the first courthouse dog in the state in 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hammond also serves as a Canine Program
8 Consultant for the Aegis Group and launched K9Employment.com,
9 the largest working dog handler database in the world
10 connecting the canine recruitment industry; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Hammond has earned
12 immense respect for his exceptional abilities and unwavering
13 commitment to the defense of freedom and democracy; he is
14 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Paul Hammond is highly honored
17 and commended, and this resolution is presented to him in
18 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best
19 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 26-FEB-14.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

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