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3 By Representatives Daniels, Hall, Patterson, Williams (P),
4 Whorton (R), McCutcheon, Sanderford and Ball
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8 COMMENDING THE HUNTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOOL
9 RESOURCE OFFICER UNIT AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 NATIONAL
10 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MODEL AGENCY AWARD.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein extended to the Huntsville Police Department's
14 School Resource Officer Unit on receiving the National
15 Association of School Resource Officer (NASRO) 2015 Model
16 Agency Award; and

17 WHEREAS, NASRO will present the award at an awards
18 luncheon on July 7, 2015, at the 25th Annual NASRO School
19 Safety Conference; in congratulating the Huntsville unit,
20 NASRO stated that in addition to being shining example of a
21 school resource officer program, the accomplishments of the
22 Huntsville Unit stood out to the award committee; and

23 WHEREAS, the Huntsville Unit is comprised of 19
24 officers and a sergeant assigned to the Special Operations
25 Division; it is responsible for providing police services to
26 all Huntsville City School facilities and numerous school
27 events during and after school hours and days; and

1 WHEREAS, additionally, many of the Huntsville Unit
2 officers worked with the Sparkman Homes Boys and Girls Club,
3 taught training courses for school administrators and
4 teachers, and attended educational conferences at their own
5 expense; and

6 WHEREAS, the Huntsville School Resource Officer Unit
7 employs a triad approach to school policing taking on the
8 roles of Law Enforcer, Informal Counselor, and Informal
9 Educator; one special training provided by the Huntsville Unit
10 is the A.L.I.C.E. technique, which is the preferred response
11 to armed intruders; and

12 WHEREAS, a truly service-oriented unit, the officers
13 of the Huntsville Police Department's School Resource Officer
14 Unit are known for patience, insight, integrity, and
15 commitment; indeed the individual officers of the unit have
16 earned the admiration and respect of all and are deserving of
17 highest praise for dedicated efforts and accomplishments as
18 individuals and as a unit; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby most highly commend
21 the Huntsville Police Department's School Resource Officer
22 Unit on receiving the NASRO 2015 Model Agency Award and it is
23 directed that a copy of this resolution be presented with
24 sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.