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3 By Representatives Martin and Tuggle
4 RFD: Rules
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8 HONORING LIEUTENANT ELIJAH BEARDEN ON HIS
9 RETIREMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Elijah Bearden began his law
12 enforcement career with the Clanton Police Department in the
13 Patrol Division; and

14 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Elijah Bearden performed his
15 duties throughout his years of service in an ethical and
16 professional manner, rising to the rank of Lieutenant; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Elijah Bearden consistently
18 responded to the needs of the police department with the
19 highest level of professional and personal service; and

20 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Elijah Bearden faithfully served
21 the citizens of the City of Clanton, Chilton County, and the
22 State of Alabama with honor and integrity for more than 30
23 years; and

24 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Elijah Bearden has been an
25 inspiration to his fellow law enforcement officers; and

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Elijah Bearden retired on March
2 31, 2016, with over 30 years of meritorious service to the
3 State of Alabama and the City of Clanton; he is truly worthy
4 of this distinctive recognition; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lieutenant Elijah Bearden is
7 most highly commended, and this resolution is offered with
8 heartiest congratulations to him on his retirement from public
9 service.