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3 By Representative Jones
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING GARY HUTCHESON FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Gary Hutcheson for outstanding professional
13 achievement on the occasion of his retirement as Investigator
14 with the Covington County District Attorney's office on April
15 8, 2016, after 35 years and of exceptional public service; and

16 WHEREAS, Gary Hutcheson began his distinguished
17 career in law enforcement in Covington County after serving
18 his country with the Department of Defense; he joined the
19 Florala Police Department in 1982 as a patrol officer, and
20 later accepted a position with the Andalusia Police
21 Department; moving up the ranks to become a Captain and then
22 the Chief Investigator, Hutcheson assisted in homicide
23 investigations and conducted interviews in high profile cases;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, in 1995, Captain Hutcheson accepted a
26 position as Investigator with the District Attorney's Office;
27 reviewing criminal cases and files for prosecution, special

1 investigations, and cold cases prepared him for being named
2 the Commander of Covington County's Cold Case Task Force,
3 where he has served since 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Hutcheson and his wife, Pam, are active
5 members of Pleasant Home Baptist Church and the parents of
6 three daughters and grandparents to six grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, the dedication, ability, and experience of
8 Gary Hutcheson are assets that will be missed and difficult to
9 replace; his integrity, strong work ethic, and unwavering
10 commitment to excellence greatly impacted his colleagues and
11 work environment; and

12 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Hutcheson earned
13 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
14 abilities; his record of excellence reflects immense credit
15 upon the entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of
16 special praise and recognition; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Gary Hutcheson is highly
19 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
20 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
21 best wishes for the future.