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3 By Representative Polizos
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF RETIRED MONTGOMERY SHERIFF
9 DAVID THOMPSON MARSHALL.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
12 note the lamentable death of David Thompson "D.T." Marshall on
13 March 23, 2016, at the age of 65; born in Massachusetts,
14 Marshall had lived in the Montgomery area since he was a
15 teenager; he was a long-time member of Snowdoun United
16 Methodist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, after graduating from Lanier High School,
18 Marshall served eight years in the United States Army before
19 joining the Montgomery Police Department in 1978 and served in
20 various roles in the department for 20 years; while with that
21 department, Marshall was named Police Officer of the Year in
22 1985; and

23 WHEREAS, Marshall was elected as the 35th Sheriff of
24 Montgomery, Alabama, in 1998 and served four terms before
25 retiring in 2015; he dedicated his entire public service
26 career to protecting the citizens of Montgomery; he never

1 became complacent nor lost his focus in his distinguished
2 career in law enforcement for over 35 years; and

3 WHEREAS, for his years of unselfish contributions
4 and public service, the Montgomery County Training Facility
5 was named in his honor as the D.T. Marshall Firing Range and
6 Training Facility; and

7 WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Sheriff Marshall
8 served in numerous volunteer and community leadership roles,
9 including with the Alabama Sheriff's Association, the National
10 Sheriff's Association, the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge, and
11 as a member of VOCAL, Victims of Crime and Leniency; and he
12 received numerous recognitions and awards but was most known
13 for his dedicated and tireless service to the citizens he
14 loved; and

15 WHEREAS, D. T. Marshall was preceded in death by his
16 parents Rita Sherry Mendez and Huey Marshall Jr; and his wife,
17 Carolyn Marshall; left to cherish the endearing memories of D.
18 T. Marshall are sisters, Elizabeth Wamhoff, Annie (Todd)
19 Pease, and Joyce Davis; brothers, Bobby Marshall and Huey
20 (Caryn) Marshall, III; caregiver and nephew, Timothy Bouchard;
21 great nieces, Alexia Pease and Ansley Bouchard; best friend
22 and fishing buddy Norman Mitchell, a host of other relatives,
23 special fellow officers, and friends; and

24 WHEREAS, D. T. Marshall was a valued member of the
25 community and loved by many, we join with others to celebrate
26 his life and to mourn his death; although his presence will be
27 greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and

1 minds of those who were fortunate to know him and all those
2 whom he served; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of D. T. Marshall
5 is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his death,
6 we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered in
7 highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family,
8 whose grief is shared by many.