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3 By Representative Collins  
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8 COMMENDING ED TAYLOR OF DECATUR, ALABAMA, FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
12 Ed Taylor of Decatur, Alabama, for his outstanding  
13 professional service as the top law enforcement officer in the  
14 city; he will be retiring after 41 years of service with the  
15 Decatur Police Department; and

16 WHEREAS, due to his passion for the citizens of  
17 Decatur, Chief Taylor has been an excellent public servant;  
18 although he possesses a reserved personality, his skills in  
19 observation, analysis, and dependability have demonstrated his  
20 concern and support for the patrolmen on patrol; and

21 WHEREAS, in retirement, Chief Taylor will be able to  
22 devote more time to other passions in his life, his wife, his  
23 grandchildren, and other family members; and

24 WHEREAS, playing a critical role in the City of  
25 Decatur, Chief Taylor is kindhearted and trustworthy, leading  
26 his department by example; and

1                   WHEREAS, Chief Taylor has cultivated an indelible  
2           legacy of excellence that is an enormous source of credit to  
3           law enforcement, the City of Decatur, and the entire State of  
4           Alabama; now therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Chief Ed Taylor is honored  
7           and commended, and it is directed that a copy of this  
8           resolution shall be presented to him in highest tribute.