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3 By Representative Treadaway
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING CAPTAIN EUGENE D. THOMAS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Captain Eugene D. Thomas for outstanding
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, he is retiring as Captain with Crimes
15 Against Property after providing 35 years of exceptional
16 service in the law enforcement field; and

17 WHEREAS, Captain Eugene D. Thomas began working in
18 the iron plant after graduating from A.H. High School in 1964;
19 he embarked upon his distinguished career in law enforcement
20 with the Birmingham Police Department in August 1981; and

21 WHEREAS, he worked as a recruit in the Birmingham
22 City Jail in 1982 and later graduated from the police academy
23 in January 1983; over the course of his career, he worked with
24 Vice Narcotics in the North Precinct under the supervision of
25 Sergeant Jerry Todd, served as a patrol officer with the South
26 Precinct, worked detail at the Mayor's Office, worked under
27 the direction of the Former Mayor Richard Arrington, served as

1 Sergeant, served within the Homicide Division and Family
2 Services, served as Lieutenant in Family Services, as Head of
3 Security for former Mayor Richard Arrington's Office, as Day
4 Shift Commander of North Precinct, and as Commander, served
5 under the supervision of Captain Mike Fisher in Vice
6 Narcotics, served as Day Shift Commander for the North
7 Precinct and as Commander, served in Vice Narcotics under the
8 supervision of Captain Mike Fisher, and served as Captain in
9 the Records Department; and

10 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Brenda, have three
11 children and five grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Eugene D. Thomas is a worthy
13 exemplar of those brave individuals who uphold the highest
14 ideals of justice while safeguarding lives; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years, Captain Eugene D. Thomas
16 earned widespread admiration and respect for tireless
17 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly
18 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Captain Eugene D. Thomas is
21 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
22 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation for his
23 remarkable service in the law enforcement field, along with
24 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
25 endeavors.