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8 RECOGNIZING SERGEANT AURORA THOMAS FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Sergeant Aurora Thomas for outstanding  
13 professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as  
14 Sergeant for the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries  
15 Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural  
16 Resources; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Aurora Thomas embarked upon his  
18 distinguished career as a Conservation Enforcement Officer  
19 with the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division of  
20 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
21 on October 17, 1994; he contributed exceptional service as the  
22 Barbour County Game Warden and was promoted as Alabama  
23 Wildlife Freshwater Fisheries Sergeant in 2002; and

24 WHEREAS, notably, he is one of the founders of the  
25 Barbour County Wildlife Management Area Youth Hunt, the  
26 largest youth hunt in Alabama and the third largest youth hunt  
27 in the United States; he has also poured magnanimous efforts

1 into the success of the DCNR Step Outside Program, Youth  
2 Fishing Rodeo, and Mentoring Future Sportsmen organization;  
3 among his affiliations is the Alabama Conservation Enforcement  
4 Officer's Association; and

5 WHEREAS, through the years, Sergeant Aurora Thomas  
6 has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless  
7 dedication and exceptional abilities; his unwavering  
8 commitment to excellence to administering the highest ideals  
9 of law while advancing the outdoors industry and conservation  
10 efforts is a tremendous source of credit to the entire State  
11 of Alabama; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sergeant Aurora Thomas is  
14 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
15 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation for his  
16 immeasurable service, as well as with sincere best wishes for  
17 continued success in all future endeavors.