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3 By Representatives Lovvorn, Blackshear, Warren, Gray and Wood
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5 RFD:
6 First Read: 28-MAY-19

HONORING OFFICER WILLIAM RAY BUECHNER, JR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Officer William "Will" Ray Buechner, Jr., who tragically died in the line of duty on May 19, 2019, while responding to a domestic violence call; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Officer Buechner was born in Montgomery, Alabama, to William Ray Buechner, Sr., and Suzanne Plyler Buechner; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Auburn University in 2005, earning a Bachelor of Criminology Degree; and

WHEREAS, Officer Buechner diligently served the City of Auburn Police Department for 13 years; he was a full patch member of the Gunners Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club for five and a half years; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his parents, William Ray Buechner, Sr., and Suzanne Plyler Buechner; his wife, Sara

1 Buechner; son, Henry Buechner; step-daughter, McKenna, whom he
2 loved as his very own; sister, Brigette Huling (John);
3 mother-in-law, Mildred Hardison; father-in-law, Murray
4 Hardison; sister-in-law, Bethany Lopez (Teddy); uncle, Irving
5 Buechner (Jane); aunt, Amy Johnson (Bill); nieces, Hannah
6 Huling, Sadie Anne Huling, Rachel Huling, and Hensley Lopez;
7 and nephew, Seth Huling; and

8 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
9 missed, the memory of Officer Buechner will be cherished in
10 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; he selflessly served
11 and protected others, making him a true hero; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Officer William
14 "Will" Ray Buechner, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and
15 this resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
16 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
17 many; in utmost respect and admiration, we hereby honor
18 Officer Buechner for his service and bravery.