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3 By Senator Whatley  
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COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE JOE LOVVORN ON HIS 25  
YEARS OF SERVICE AND RETIREMENT WITH THE AUBURN FIRE  
DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Joe Lovvorn was born in Graham, Alabama, in  
Randolph County to Terry and Sherry Lovvorn; he has a sister,  
Susan Rice; and

WHEREAS, Joe grew up on the family farm, fixing  
fences, rustling cattle, digging wells, and taking care of his  
pet corn snake; and

WHEREAS, all this work on the family farm made Joe  
long for the big city and bright lights, so he went south on  
Highway 431 to Auburn, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in Auburn he enrolled at Auburn University  
in the School of Agriculture, where he studied agriculture to  
which his father pointed out that he did not have to go to  
Auburn for that; and

WHEREAS, during his time in Auburn, he met the  
lovely Jenifer, who became his wife; together with Jenifer  
they have raised their two sons, Landon and Jackson, to be the

1 two most polite, well-mannered, caring, smart, athletic, and  
2 thoughtful children in the tri-county area; and

3 WHEREAS, while in Auburn he purchased and lived in  
4 one of the most infamous homes in Auburn history, bringing a  
5 bright light and new history to a needed area; and

6 WHEREAS, while in Auburn he joined the Auburn Fire  
7 Department and has served admirably for 24 years and will  
8 retire this year as a 25-year veteran; and

9 WHEREAS, during his time with the Auburn Fire  
10 Department he has served as a student firefighter, an  
11 apparatus operator, a team leader, an administrative technical  
12 writing and historical analyst specialist, a Battalion Chief,  
13 and all-around hinny kicker; and

14 WHEREAS, during this time he regularly attended  
15 Auburn football games as a student and professional consuming  
16 copious amounts of hotdogs and pump canister nachos; and

17 WHEREAS, he is an entrepreneur and has started  
18 several businesses in Lee County serving the needs of the  
19 area; and

20 WHEREAS, he also saw a need to continue his public  
21 service and entered the world of politics and in 2016 ran for  
22 and was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives, where  
23 he quickly rose in the ranks to be one of the 105 most  
24 influential members of the body; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Representative Joe Lovvorn is  
27 hereby commended on his pending retirement from the Auburn

1 Fire Department and for his commitment to capitalism, private  
2 property rights, family, and public service by this body and  
3 is afforded all the rights, privileges, and honors that come  
4 with this most honored citation.