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5 McCutcheon and Stringer
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8 COMMENDING CHIEF OF POLICE MARK MCMURRAY FOR OVER 35
9 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HUNTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 conveyed to Chief of Police Mark McMurray for over 35 years of
13 dedicated service to the Huntsville Police Department; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief McMurray joined the Huntsville Police
15 Department more than 35 years ago; he was appointed Chief of
16 Police in September 2015 and has modernized the Huntsville
17 Police Department with policing initiatives to include Crisis
18 Intervention Training and mental health training for all
19 police officers; prior to becoming Chief of Police, he served
20 as a Field Training Officer, K-9 Officer, Supervisor, and Gang
21 Suppression Investigator; promoted through the sworn ranks of
22 the department, he has leadership experience in Criminal
23 Investigations, Special Operations, and the Uniform Patrol
24 Division; he obtained a Federal Government security clearance
25 with his work related to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force;
26 and

1 WHEREAS, during his time as Chief of Police, Chief
2 McMurray has developed a vision for a crime prevention center
3 that would be a home to state-of-the-art criminal
4 investigation equipment; the North Alabama Multi-Agency Crime
5 Center is a collaborative effort between Huntsville Police
6 Department investigators and state and federal agencies for
7 enhanced crime investigation and prosecutions; additionally,
8 the North Alabama Multi-Agency Crime Center provides a
9 real-time crime center working to suppress crime across the
10 city; Chief McMurray has also led the initiative for a united
11 Huntsville Police Department and FBI weapons training
12 facility, continuing the department's partnership with Federal
13 Agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief McMurray holds a Bachelor' Degree
15 from Athens State University and a Master's Degree from Auburn
16 University at Montgomery; he is completing the FBI National
17 Executive Institute this year; and

18 WHEREAS, a man of unwavering diligence and a
19 steadfast commitment to serving and protecting others, Chief
20 McMurray is an inspiration and a leader in the lives of many;
21 now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Chief of Police Mark McMurray
24 is highly commended for dedicating over 35 years of service to
25 the Huntsville Police Department, and this resolution hereby
26 serves as a tribute to him with utmost gratitude and

1 admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued
2 success in all future endeavors.