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HR_____ COMMENDING SERGEANT CHARLES H. NEWFIELD, JR. FOR
OUTSTANDING PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are proudly presented to Sergeant Charles H. Newfield, Jr.
for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of
his retirement after 26 years of service in law enforcement;
and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Newfield began his career in law
enforcement at the Birmingham Police Department Birmingham
Police Academy on August 19, 1996, as a second-generation
police officer; after completing the BPD Police Academy, he
was assigned to the South Precinct where he was assigned
until July of 2011; at South Precinct, he completed multiple
beat assignments, was assigned to Day Shift Task Force,
assigned to HICOPP, and was a Traffic Accident Investigator;
and

WHEREAS, from July 2011 to October 2015, he was
assigned to Tactical Operations and Traffic Homicide
Investigations; he was promoted to Sergeant on October 16,
2015, and served as Patrol Supervisor for West Precinct,
South Precinct, and North Precinct; and

WHEREAS, some of Sergeant Newfield's other
assignments include ATF Task Force and Tactical Operations,
K9 Supervisor, responsible for coordinating and staffing all



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29 explosive detection K9 teams for the 2022 World Games; and

30 WHEREAS, Sergeant Newfield earned certifications in
31 Traffic Accident Reconstruction, FBI Firearms Instruction,
32 Dual Purpose K9 Instruction, and APOST certification as a
33 Tactical Operator; and

34 WHEREAS, other notable accomplishments include
35 implementing a higher standard of training within Patrol K9;
36 providing Patrol K9 coverage during peak crime hours and
37 providing Patrol K9 coverage within all four precincts; and

38 WHEREAS, Sergeant Newfield is a man of great
39 character and will be greatly missed as a part of the law
40 enforcement community; he is personally responsible for many
41 great officers joining our state's law enforcement; and

42 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned immense
43 respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
44 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
45 now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
47 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sergeant Charles H. Newfield,
48 Jr. is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
49 offered to him with deepest admiration and appreciation,
50 along with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.