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HR _____ COMMENDING RAINSVILLE CHIEF OF POLICE MICHAEL EDMONDSON AND THE RAINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF RAINSVILLE BEING NAMED THE THIRD SAFEST CITY IN ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, Rainsville Chief of Police, Michael Edmondson, and the Rainsville Police Department are highly commended and congratulated for their city being named the third safest city in Alabama by SafeWise in its 2024 Safest Cities Report; and

WHEREAS, Rainsville's ranking increased from eight place to third place from last year; rankings are calculated based on population and violent crime and property crime statistics; in Rainsville, only 0.7 violent crimes and 2.3 property crimes were reported for every 1,000 residents; the safest cities that made the list have an 84 percent lower crime rate than the rest of the state; and

WHEREAS, because the rankings are determined by lowest crime rates and there was marked improvement in the violent crime and property crime rates, it is appropriate to commend the Rainsville Police Department and its leadership for their placement and for the hard work they did to make Rainsville a safer place to live; Chief Edmondson shares the credit for this success with the mayor and the city council for their support of the department, the investigators and



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29 patrol officers, and the dispatchers; now therefore,
30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
31 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Rainsville Chief of Police,
32 Michael Edmondson and the Rainsville Police Department are
33 highly commended for the City of Rainsville being named
34 Alabama's third safest city, and this resolution is offered
35 as evidence of our high regard and appreciation for the many
36 hours of dedicated service to making Rainsville a safe home
37 for its residents.