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HJR___ SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE METRO AREA CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT.

WHEREAS, in a concerted effort to combat crime throughout Montgomery and the surrounding areas, the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) collaborated with the Alabama Attorney General's Office, local law enforcement groups, and federal agencies to establish the Metro Area Crime Suppression Unit, known as MACS; the unit is made up of law enforcement officers from the City of Montgomery, Montgomery County, ALEA, and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in June 2024, MACS has conducted 2,100 traffic stops, served 599 outstanding arrest warrants, arrested 237 individuals, recovered 47 stolen vehicles, and seized 166 firearms; MACS has also made 45 drug seizures, including one significant seizure of fentanyl, recovering enough to kill over 5,000 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the success of the MACS unit has made Montgomery a safer place to live and work; the collaborative effort to crack down on crime and provide proactive law enforcement has resulted in increasingly impressive outcomes; and

WHEREAS, additional funding would provide MACS the ability to expand its service area beyond the Capital City



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29 and engage in law enforcement activities throughout the
30 state; Governor Ivey has included in her latest budget
31 proposal \$3 million in recurring annual appropriations; the
32 appropriation would also allow MACS to hire an additional 10
33 individuals; now therefore,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
35 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we encourage and support the
36 additional appropriations to the Metro Area Crime
37 Suppression Unit and look forward to the continued work of
38 MACS to crack down on crime in our state.