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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ HONORING AND COMMENDING CAPTAIN TORRY MACK UPON THE  
5 OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER NEARLY 30 YEARS OF  
6 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
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8 WHEREAS, the integrity, professionalism, and  
9 commitment of law enforcement officers play a critical role  
10 in maintaining public safety, fostering community trust, and  
11 upholding justice; and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Torry Mack has exemplified these  
13 qualities throughout his distinguished career, serving the  
14 Birmingham Police Department with unwavering dedication  
15 since June 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, Captain Mack's leadership as Special  
17 Enforcement Division Commander from July 2020 to present  
18 guided 84 specialized personnel across critical units,  
19 including Vice and Narcotics, Tactical Operations, Crime  
20 Reduction Team (CRT), Special Enforcement Team (SET), Motor  
21 Scouts, Crime Suppression, Explosive Ordinance Disposal  
22 (EOD), K-9, and Task Force Officers assigned to state and  
23 federal agencies; and

24 WHEREAS, his command of multi-agency task forces,  
25 partnerships with local, state, federal, and international  
26 law enforcement agencies, and strategic oversight of  
27 high-risk operations ensured effective crime suppression and  
28 intelligence coordination, significantly disrupting criminal



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networks in Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, his expertise in undercover operations, narcotics investigations, surveillance coordination, and task force management demonstrated a commitment to innovative and ethical policing strategies, contributing to substantial crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, as Director of the Birmingham Police Academy from May 2018 to July 2020, Captain Mack shaped law enforcement education, overseeing the training and professional development of new recruits and seasoned officers, implementing curricula on procedural justice, implicit bias, and community policing, and facilitating strategic partnerships with universities to expand officer education pathways; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Training Coordinator from June 2011 to May 2018, Captain Mack supervised training for approximately 850 sworn personnel annually, ensuring officer readiness and compliance with Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC) and Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) standards; and

WHEREAS, his role in fostering trust within Birmingham's diverse communities included launching Being Bilingual on the Beat, a Spanish-language program to enhance officer engagement within the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, his service as an Officer in the Tactical Operations Unit from December 1999 to June 2011 included leadership as the Lead Instructor for Basic and Advanced



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57 Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) School, conducting  
58 high-risk operations, hostage negotiations, and dignitary  
59 protection details, securing routes for the U.S. Secret  
60 Service and presidential escorts, and providing plain  
61 clothes security for high-profile dignitaries; and

62 WHEREAS, Captain Mack's distinguished career also  
63 included service in the Patrol Bureau, demonstrating  
64 frontline commitment to public safety, rapid response, and  
65 proactive crime prevention from June 1995 to December 1999;  
66 and

67 WHEREAS, upon his retirement, the City of Birmingham  
68 and the State of Alabama recognize and extend their profound  
69 appreciation for his decades of exemplary service,  
70 leadership, and contributions to public safety; now  
71 therefore,

72 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
73 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we honor and commend Captain  
74 Torry Mack for his invaluable service, express our sincere  
75 gratitude for his tireless efforts, and wish him continued  
76 success, happiness, and fulfillment in his retirement.