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HR___ COMMENDING CARLOS SANDERS FOR HIS SELFLESS DEDICATION TO THE SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF CHELSEA, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, Carlos Sanders is highly commended for his many years of selfless service to his community of Chelsea, Alabama, as a volunteer with the Chelsea Citizen Observer Patrol (COP); and

WHEREAS, the Chelsea COP is an all volunteer organization composed of Chelsea residents and sponsored by the City of Chelsea and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office; the volunteers receive extensive training before receiving certification to patrol neighborhoods and business areas, helping to deter crime and assist in emergencies; their efforts have made Chelsea one of the safest cities in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Sanders has a long history of service to others; he served in the United States Army from 1988 to 2012, retiring as a decorated Master Sergeant; he bravely served overseas in Operation Just Cause and Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, Carlos joined the Chelsea COP on August 5, 2016, and since that date has donated more than 5,000 hours of his time to the safety of the community; he was recognized as Rookie of the Year in 2017, Volunteer of the



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29 Year in 2019, and Co-volunteer of the Year in 2022; and

30 WHEREAS, Carlos became the organization's director in
31 2019, taking on more responsibility and giving more of his
32 time and talent; he has the unwavering support of his wife,
33 Marilyn, and their five children and one grandchild; now
34 therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
36 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is an honor to offer this
37 resolution to Carlos Sanders, and to the organization that
38 he leads, with our greatest respect for their mission to
39 provide a safe home to the Chelsea community and with best
40 wishes for continued success.