

**HJR124 ENROLLED**



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2 G3DVL62-2  
3 By Representatives Faulkner, Carns  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 12-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 COMMENDING MOUNTAIN BROOK POLICE OFFICER RICHARD KNECHT.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we  
7 recognize and commend the exemplary service of Mountain  
8 Brook Police Officer Richard Knecht, who serves as the  
9 School Resource Officer (SRO) for Mountain Brook High  
10 School, for receiving the Safe Schools Leadership Award and  
11 for being named the 2025 City of Mountain Brook Employee of  
12 the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Knecht began his law enforcement  
14 career in the City of Bessemer in 2000 and transferred to  
15 the Mountain Brook Police Department (MBPD) in 2003; he has  
16 served as the Mountain Brook High School (MBHS) SRO for more  
17 than eight years, during which time he has earned the  
18 respect, trust, and admiration of students, faculty,  
19 administrators, and parents alike; and

20 WHEREAS, he was nominated for the Safe Schools  
21 Leadership Award in recognition of his dedication to school  
22 safety, exceptional leadership, and unwavering commitment to  
23 the well-being of students, qualities that distinguish him  
24 among his peers across the state; and

25 WHEREAS, the Safe Schools Leadership Award was  
26 presented to Officer Knecht at The Alabama Association of  
27 School Resource Officers (TAASRO) Conference held June 2-6,  
28 2025, which was attended by approximately 1,200 school



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29 resource officers and school administrators from Alabama and  
30 neighboring states; and

31 WHEREAS, in addition to this honor, Officer Knecht  
32 was recognized as a TAASRO School Safety Specialist, an  
33 elite designation held by only 15 officers statewide; and

34 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2026, at the Mountain Brook  
35 Chamber of Commerce Annual Luncheon, Officer Knecht was  
36 honored for his exceptional service, leadership, and  
37 positive impact on the community by being named the 2025  
38 City of Mountain Brook Employee of the Year, a tribute that  
39 reflects not only his professional excellence but also the  
40 lasting influence he has made on the lives of students,  
41 families, and colleagues through his dedication to public  
42 service; now therefore,

43 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
44 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we most highly commend  
45 Officer Richard Knecht for his faithful and exemplary  
46 service, unwavering commitment to school safety, and  
47 dedication to the City of Mountain Brook and the State of  
48 Alabama, and we extend to him our heartfelt gratitude,  
49 respect, and sincere best wishes for continued health,  
50 happiness, and fulfillment in all the days to come.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 19-Feb-26.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**25-Feb-26**

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Adopted