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HR_____ COMMENDING POLICE CHIEF AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR
BILL PARTRIDGE FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, the
highest commendations and congratulations are conveyed to
the Oxford, Alabama, Chief of Police and Public Safety
Director, Bill Partridge, for his many professional
achievements and upon the occasion of his retirement after
39 years of distinguished service in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Chief Partridge began his career with the
City of Oxford in 1987 and commenced his service as a police
officer in 1989; from 2001 to 2007, he served as the Calhoun
County Coroner; and, in 2007, he was selected as Chief of
Police for the City of Oxford; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chief, he exemplified
the values of hard work, compassion, and steadfast devotion
to the community, which are the hallmarks of a dedicated
officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, Chief Partridge is credited with modernizing
the department and enhancing regional safety through
numerous initiatives, including overseeing the addition of
advanced crime-fighting technologies; establishing the East
Metro Area Crime Center; and leading the department in
launching its own aviation unit to assist in local and



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29 federal operations; and

30 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, he has
31 earned the respect and admiration of all who have had the
32 privilege to work with him due to his outstanding
33 capability, integrity, and tireless dedication; his many
34 professional contributions include serving as President of
35 the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP) for two
36 terms; Chair of the AACOP Legislative Committee; Vice Chair
37 of the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training
38 Commission; Vice President of the Alabama Chapter of the FBI
39 National Academy Associates; Advisory Board Chair for the
40 Center of Best Practices in Law Enforcement at Jacksonville
41 State University; and as a nationwide lecturer; and

42 WHEREAS, Chief Partridge attributes much of his
43 success to strong mentorship early in his career and to
44 continued training opportunities that helped shape both his
45 leadership and the development of the department; notably,
46 he is a 2006 graduate of the prestigious FBI National
47 Academy, Session #225; and

48 WHEREAS, for nearly four decades, Chief Partridge has
49 faithfully served the people of Oxford in various capacities
50 and has consistently exemplified the highest ideals of
51 service and sacrifice; throughout his estimable career, he
52 has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, skill, and
53 integrity, earning the enduring respect and admiration of
54 his colleagues, fellow officers, and a grateful public; now
55 therefore,



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56 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
57 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Police Chief and Public Safety
58 Director Bill Partridge is highly honored and commended for
59 39 years of dedicated service to the residents of Oxford and
60 the State of Alabama, and this resolution is hereby
61 dedicated to him with utmost gratitude and admiration, along
62 with best wishes for continued success during his
63 retirement.