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HR_____ HONORING CHIEF JERRY TAYLOR FOR 38 YEARS OF
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, Chief Jerry Taylor has devoted 38 years of his life to the noble profession of law enforcement, demonstrating unwavering dedication to the safety, security, and well-being of the residents he has faithfully served; and

WHEREAS, Chief Taylor began his distinguished career in 1988 with the Mobile Police Department, where he served honorably until 1996; and

WHEREAS, he continued his service with the Mobile County Sheriff's Office from 1996 until 2005, further strengthening his commitment to protecting and serving his community; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Chief Taylor assumed leadership roles as Chief of Police for the City of Creola and Public Safety Director for the Town of Mount Vernon, serving with distinction in both capacities until 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Chief Taylor was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Jackson Police Department, where he has continued to lead with integrity, professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Chief Taylor has served in numerous specialized roles, including the Honor



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29 Guard, SWAT Team, Awards Committee, Criminal Investigations,
30 Property Division, Major Crimes Division, Special
31 Operations, and many other critical areas of law
32 enforcement; and

33 WHEREAS, his exemplary service has been recognized
34 through numerous awards and commendations, reflecting his
35 outstanding performance, leadership, and dedication to duty;
36 and

37 WHEREAS, we honor Chief Taylor as he prepares for his
38 retirement, effective April 30, 2026; his legacy is defined
39 not only by his professional accomplishments but also by the
40 respect he has earned from his peers, the officers he has
41 mentored, and the communities he has protected; now
42 therefore,

43 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
44 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Chief Jerry Taylor is hereby
45 honored and commended for his remarkable 38 years of service
46 in law enforcement, and we extend sincere gratitude for his
47 enduring commitment to public safety and his invaluable
48 contributions to the communities he has served.