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4 HR_____ COMMENDING LIEUTENANT REBECA HERRERA UPON HER
5 RETIREMENT FROM THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound appreciation and deepest
8 admiration that we recognize Birmingham Police Lieutenant
9 Rebeca Herrera for more than 20 years of steadfast service
10 and leadership in various roles within the Birmingham Police
11 Department; we also take this opportunity to heartily
12 congratulate her on the momentous occasion of her
13 retirement, effective January 23, 2026; and

14 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Herrera, who holds a Bachelor of
15 Science in Criminal Justice from The University of Alabama
16 at Birmingham, began training at the Birmingham Police
17 Academy on November 29, 2004; she served as a South Precinct
18 Officer for two years beginning in April 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, she then worked a variety of assignments,
20 including as a South Precinct Task Force Officer from 2007
21 until 2009 and a Vice/Narcotics Unit Detective for six years
22 beginning in 2009; and

23 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Herrera and her husband, Charles
24 Newfield, made history in October 2015, when both were
25 honored in a special ceremony at police headquarters;
26 surrounded by family, friends, and coworkers, the couple
27 officially received their sergeant's stripes together; it
28 was the first time in BPD history that a married couple was

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29 promoted at the exact same time to the exact same rank,
30 according to then-Police Chief A.C. Roper; and

31 WHEREAS, she served as a sergeant, first in the East
32 Precinct, and then in the Internal Affairs Division, until
33 July 2019; and

34 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Herrera was promoted to the rank
35 of Lieutenant in July 2019, and was assigned as the Day
36 Shift Commander at the North Precinct; she was assigned as
37 Commander of the Special Victims Unit in January 2021, and
38 has served as the East Precinct Lieutenant since March 9,
39 2024; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
41 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby most highly commend
42 Lieutenant Rebeca Herrera for two decades of faithful
43 devotion to serving and protecting the citizens of
44 Birmingham, and we extend to her our heartfelt gratitude and
45 sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and
46 fulfillment in all the days to come.