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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING ANITA HAGGERTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER  
5 RETIREMENT AS TALLAPOOSA COUNTY 911 DIRECTOR.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,  
8 highest commendations are conveyed to Anita Haggerty on the  
9 occasion of her retirement as the Tallapoosa County 911  
10 Director after 34 years of dedicated service; and

11 WHEREAS, Anita Haggerty began her career with the  
12 county's emergency 911 system on October 1, 1991, before it  
13 was up and running; she had been working as a paramedic with  
14 East Alabama Medical Center EMS when the 911 board recruited  
15 her; her first task was to ensure that every road in the  
16 county was named and each resident's address was accurate  
17 before the system could go online in 1994, a process that  
18 took three years; and

19 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Anita trained hundreds of  
20 dispatchers in Public Safety Telecommunications, Emergency  
21 Medical Dispatch standards, and CPR; as technology improved  
22 over the years, she ensured that Tallapoosa County 911  
23 stayed up to date, implementing the Tallapoosa County 911  
24 GIS office, as well as the establishment of Enhanced 911  
25 (E911), which increased the ease in getting to emergency  
26 locations based on cell phone location among other essential  
27 improvements; and

28 WHEREAS, noting how difficult it is to depart from a

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29 job you truly love and that you built from the ground up,  
30 Anita will return as a part-time employee in February 2026;  
31 she is the example of kindness, dedication, and integrity,  
32 and her work has made Tallapoosa County a safer place to  
33 live; now therefore,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
35 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Anita Haggerty is highly  
36 commended on her 34-year career with Tallapoosa County 911,  
37 culminating in her esteemed leadership as its director, and  
38 this resolution is offered to her as evidence of our high  
39 regard and sincere gratitude, with best wishes for many  
40 blessings and prosperity, even as she continues to support  
41 the agency in a part-time capacity.