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HR_____ COMMENDING DEPUTY CHIEF RONALD SELLERS FOR 29 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly conveyed to Deputy Chief Ronald Sellers for dedicating 29 years of service to the Birmingham Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Sellers began his career with the Birmingham Police Department in November 1994 and was assigned to North Precinct Patrol, where he became a Field Training Officer, and was later assigned to the Precinct Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Sellers was assigned to Vice Narcotics in 1999, where he worked as an undercover investigator; after completing SWAT School, he was assigned to the Entry Team; while in Narcotics, he was assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Task Force Officer, working a child exploitation case with Innocent Images; following completion of his Narcotics assignment, he was assigned to the DEA HIDTA group; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Deputy Chief Sellers was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the South Precinct Patrol, where he worked as the HICOPP and Sergeant



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26 for 305 district; in 2008, he was transferred to Crimes
27 Against Persons as the Sergeant in charge of Project I.C.E.,
28 where he wrote the proposal for the southeast's first
29 Municipal Gun Court for first-time gun offenders, which is
30 still in operation today; in 2011, he was promoted to the
31 rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to the Vice Section,
32 where he supervised drug interdiction, patrol cases,
33 technical surveillance, administration, and all vice
34 operations; and

35 WHEREAS, in 2015, Deputy Chief Sellers was promoted
36 to Captain and took over command of the Vice Narcotics
37 Division, and later that year, he was transferred to patrol
38 and served as the Commander for South Precinct Patrol, where
39 he worked closely with numerous business, neighborhood, and
40 church organizations to improve the quality of life for all
41 community members; in 2018, he was assigned as the Assistant
42 Patrol Bureau Commander, where he took over the bureau's
43 COMPSTAT crime control operations; in 2020, he was appointed
44 as the Deputy Chief for the Patrol Bureau, where he oversaw
45 significant crime reductions each year; and

46 WHEREAS, a man who has diligently committed numerous
47 years to serving and protecting others, Deputy Chief Sellers
48 is an inspiration in the lives of many; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
50 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Deputy Chief Ronald Sellers is



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51 highly commended for dedicating 29 years of service to the
52 Birmingham Police Department, and this resolution hereby
53 serves as a tribute to him with warmest gratitude and
54 admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued
55 success during his retirement.