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3 By Representative Clouse  
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8 COMMENDING CHARLES R. WARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Charles R. Ward for outstanding professional  
13 achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, he has contributed expert guidance and  
15 leadership as Captain of the Department of Public Safety  
16 (Dothan HP Troop Commander); and

17 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished  
18 career, he has also served as Captain of the Department of  
19 Public Safety (Montgomery HP Troop Commander) as Protective  
20 Services Assistance Division Chief, Captain (Montgomery  
21 Headquarters), and as Captain of the Office of Inspection (HQ  
22 Unit Commander); attaining successive ranks as a State  
23 Trooper, as a firefighter, fire medic, and shift supervisor  
24 for the Ozark Fire Department, and as a Dispatcher for the  
25 Ozark Police Department; and

26 WHEREAS, he was selected as 1987 Trooper of the Year  
27 by the Dothan Optimist Club and as the 2005 Alabama Law

1 Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Alabama Attorney  
2 General, and receiving the Five Years Safe Driving Award, Ten  
3 Years Safe Driving Award, and Fifteen Years Safe Driving Award  
4 from the Department of Public Safety, and recognition as one  
5 of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce Top 10 Alabamians;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he serves as a volunteer firefighter,  
8 training with both paid and volunteer firefighters; he has  
9 served on The Wiregrass Chapter of the American Red Cross as  
10 an Executive Board Member and the Ft. Rucker Mast Council as  
11 an Executive Board Member since 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Saline Michele Gilmore  
13 Ward, have two sons, Chris and Tim; he is a faithful and  
14 devoted member of Southside Baptist Church in Ozark, where he  
15 serves as Sunday School Teacher, bus driver, and deacon; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, Captain Ward has earned  
17 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
18 abilities; his unwavering commitment to excellence in the  
19 protection and preservation of lives reflects honor upon the  
20 entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special  
21 recognition; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Charles R. Ward is highly  
24 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
25 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
26 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.