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3 By Representatives Treadaway, Scott and Faulkner
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 15-FEB-22

COMMENDING CAPTAIN THEOPHILUS E. SMITH, JR. FOR
OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are proudly presented to Captain Theophilus E. Smith, Jr. for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement from the Birmingham Police Department after 28 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Captain Smith began his career with the Birmingham Police Department on February 7, 1994; he proudly served as a Patrol Officer and Task Force Officer at the South Precinct, Adjunct Academy Instructor, SWAT Operator, SWAT Entry-Team Member, SWAT Sniper, Traffic Unit Solo-Motor Scout, West Precinct Patrol Sergeant, Recruiting and Hiring Sergeant, Tactical/SWAT Unit Commander, Assistant Field Operations Bureau Commander, West Precinct Shift-Commander, Commander of Business Compliance Unit, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police, Commander of the Crimes Against Property Division, Commander of the Tactical Operations Precinct, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Police, Commander of the

1 Forensic Sciences Division, and the Commander of the West
2 Precinct; and

3 WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, Captain
4 Smith is a graduate of Ramsay High School; he earned a
5 Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security from Herzing
6 University and a Master's Degree in Justice Administration
7 from Faulkner University; he is a graduate of the FBI National
8 Academy Session Number 258; he holds certifications in various
9 law enforcement professional courses and instructor
10 certifications; he is also a member of several law enforcement
11 professional organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Smith is a lifelong member of the
13 New Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, where he assists with
14 various committees and sings with the Singing Churchmen; he is
15 a devoted family man; the proud father of three children, and
16 grandfather of two; he is a Life Member of the Omega Psi Phi
17 Fraternity, Incorporated, where he serves on various
18 committees dedicated to community service; he is a proud
19 Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, where he served
20 during the Desert Storm era; he also serves as a volunteer on
21 any occasion or opportunity to make a difference for those in
22 need and to help strengthen the community; and

23 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned immense
24 respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities,
25 and he is truly deserving of special recognition; his last
26 official working day will be February 25, 2022; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Captain Theophilus E. Smith,
3 Jr. is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
4 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along
5 with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.