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3 By Representative Farley  
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8 COMMENDING CAPTAIN CHARLES RONALD EDDINGS FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Captain Charles Ronald Eddings for outstanding  
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Eddings has contributed expert  
15 guidance and leadership while commanding the largest division  
16 in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; and

17 WHEREAS, Captain Eddings embarked upon his  
18 distinguished law enforcement career with the Lipscomb Police  
19 Department on September 2, 1976, and graduated from the Law  
20 Enforcement Academy on February 25, 1977; and

21 WHEREAS, promoted to Captain in 2008, he has earned  
22 widespread admiration and respect while serving the Jefferson  
23 County Sheriff's Office, which he joined on April 1, 1979, in  
24 supervisory positions including Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant,  
25 Special Weapons and Tactics Supervisor, and Lieutenant; he has  
26 striven to improve the conditions and safety of inmates in the  
27 Jefferson County Jail; and

1           WHEREAS, Captain Eddings earned the Medal of Valor  
2 for preventing an individual from committing suicide and a  
3 Commendation of Leadership while serving on the Violent Crimes  
4 Task Force in support of "Operation Unity"; and

5           WHEREAS, he graduated from the College of Continuing  
6 Studies at The University of Alabama, where he studied  
7 Leadership and Certified Governmental Accounting; in addition,  
8 he earned multiple certificates in Jail Supervision from the  
9 National Sheriff's Association; and

10           WHEREAS, Captain Eddings worked with various state  
11 and local organizations to provide life enrichment programs  
12 for female inmates and served as the Regional Field  
13 Coordinator for the National Institute of Corrections for  
14 2014; and

15           WHEREAS, Captain Eddings' unwavering commitment to  
16 uphold justice and preserve lives, along with his record of  
17 excellence, reflects immense credit upon the entire State of  
18 Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now  
19 therefore,

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