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3 By Representative McMillan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-OCT-21

COMMENDING CHIEF CLIF ROBERTS FOR PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is a great privilege and pleasure to
extend highest commendation to Chief Clif Roberts in
recognition of more than 32 years of dedicated service in law
enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement, having
served as Police Chief for the Town of Elberta since 2018;
Chief Roberts is a 1987 graduate of Meadowview Christian High
School and of Wallace Community College in Selma, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding career began in the Dallas
County Sheriff's Office in 1989 in the Narcotics Division and
he was promoted to the rank of Investigator; in 1999, he
relocated to Baldwin County, Alabama, and worked for the City
of Orange Beach Police Department for nearly two decades,
serving with distinction in the Patrol and Marine Divisions
and rising to the rank of Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 he was selected as Chief of Police
for the Town of Elberta; as Police Chief, he has commanded the

1 overall daily operations of police officers and support
2 personnel; he has been responsible for planning, directing,
3 managing, and overseeing operations, including field
4 operations and patrol, criminal investigations,
5 communications, training programs, parking enforcement, school
6 crossings, management services, grants administration, and
7 records management; Chief Roberts was instrumental in the
8 formation of the Citizens Police Academy and helping with the
9 process of the construction of the town's much needed safe
10 room; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Roberts has held leadership roles in
12 professional and community associations, including the
13 Children's Policy Council of Alabama and as a Board Member of
14 the Alabama Peace Officers Association; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
16 he has earned widespread respect for his exceptional
17 capabilities and dedicated service; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Chief Clif Roberts of the Town
20 of Elberta is honored and commended, and this resolution is
21 offered in highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him as
22 he begins his well-earned retirement after more than 30
23 exemplary years with law enforcement.