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3 By Representative Lovvorn
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING AUBURN'S PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR WILLIAM
JAMES FOR 33 YEARS OF SERVICE.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special reverence, we
commend Auburn's Public Safety Director William "Bill" James
for 33 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James holds a diploma from Auburn High
School and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Auburn
University; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 1987, Mr. James began his
service with the City of Auburn as a Housing and Commercial
Rehabilitation Officer; on October 1, 1988, he transferred to
the Public Safety Department as a Codes Inspector; in 1989, he
was named Employee of the Month; in April 2003, he became the
Deputy Public Safety Director for Administration and Codes; on
October 1, 2004, he was promoted to Acting Public Safety
Director; on December 15, 2004, he was promoted to Public
Safety Director; he has worked several other occupations over
the years as well; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. James is certified in many capacities,
2 including, but not limited to, a Building Inspector, a
3 Building Code Official, and a Chief Mechanical Code Analyst;
4 in addition, he served on the Alabama Code Officials Board in
5 numerous capacities and participated in Leadership Lee County;
6 currently, he serves with Lee-Russell Council of Governments;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has left a positive impact on the
9 City of Auburn and its people; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Auburn's Public Safety
12 Director William "Bill" James is highly commended for 33 years
13 of dedicated service, and this resolution serves as a tribute
14 to him with deepest gratitude and admiration, along with
15 sincere best wishes during his retirement.