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3 By Representative Jones (M)
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING CAPTAIN JENKINS LOGAN FOR 50 YEARS OF
SERVICE TO THE OPP POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, with immense pride and special pleasure, we
commend Captain Jenkins Logan for 50 years of dedicated
service to the Opp Police Department; and

WHEREAS, from 1962 to 1967, he served in the United
States Army; on May 30, 1969, he was hired as a police officer
for the Opp Police Department, making him the first African
American police officer in Opp; in 1975, he was promoted to
Captain, and he has been working in the Patrol Division and
serving in the capacity as a shift supervisor since then; and

WHEREAS, although his initial plan was to be a
police officer only temporarily, Captain Logan enjoys his work
so much that he has never changed jobs over the past 50 years;
and

WHEREAS, even though he was the first African
American police officer in the Opp Police Department, Captain
Logan does not view his accomplishment as a stepping-stone for
future African American police officers; instead of putting

1 special labels on himself and on others, he sees himself and
2 all other people as equals; and

3 WHEREAS, he gives special credit to God for keeping
4 him safe over the past 50 years; and

5 WHEREAS, in his off time, Captain Logan enjoys
6 hunting and fishing; furthermore, he has five children,
7 several grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, at 74 years of age, Captain Logan is a very
9 diligent, successful, and respected man; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we extend warmest
12 commendations and congratulations to Captain Jenkins Logan for
13 50 years of dedicated service to the Opp Police Department,
14 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him in highest
15 gratitude and esteem.