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8 Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes, Harbison,
9 Hatcher, Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Isbell,
10 Jackson, Johnson, Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens, Lawrence,
11 Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques, Martin,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Mooney, Moore (M),
13 Moore (P), Morris, Nordgren, Oliver, Pettus, Poole, Pringle,
14 Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,
15 Scott, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Sorrell,
16 Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer, Sullivan,
17 Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Wheeler, Whitt, Whorton,
18 Wilcox, Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 28-MAY-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING CAPTAIN JENKINS LOGAN FOR 50 YEARS OF
4 SERVICE TO THE OPP POLICE DEPARTMENT.
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6 WHEREAS, with immense pride and special pleasure, we
7 commend Captain Jenkins Logan for 50 years of dedicated
8 service to the Opp Police Department; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, even though he was the first African
20 American police officer in the Opp Police Department, Captain
21 Logan does not view his accomplishment as a stepping-stone for
22 future African American police officers; instead of putting
23 special labels on himself and on others, he sees himself and
24 all other people as equals; and

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

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

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

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

