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3 By Representative Wallace
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8 HONORING DAVID WAYNE BURGESS FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 David Wayne Burgess, a member of the Clanton Police Department
13 Auxiliary, in recognition of his outstanding achievements and
14 dedicated service; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Burgess has more than 20 years of
16 military service, eight of which were full-time in the United
17 States Marine Corps; he was stationed in Lebanon when the
18 barracks were bombed and was the Marine pictured on the cover
19 of Time Magazine when the event happened; and

20 WHEREAS, during the current War Against Terrorism,
21 he has served two combat tours, one in Kuwait and one in
22 Afghanistan, and will be deployed for a third tour in August
23 2012, a duty for which he freely volunteered to serve with his
24 brothers-in-arms; and

25 WHEREAS, since 2003, he has been an exemplary member
26 of the Clanton Police Auxiliary, where his professionalism and
27 dependability are highly valued; among his well-deserved

1 recognitions, he won the Auxiliary of the Year Award for
2 2009-2010 and 2010-2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Burgess has been selected to receive
4 the 2012 Community Service Award along with the Medal of
5 Valor, for his actions while on duty at the past Chilton
6 County Fair; he is also a volunteer firefighter, for the
7 Collins Chapel and Thorsby Fire Departments, and a member of
8 the Chilton County Rescue Squad; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Burgess has
10 consistently gone beyond the call of duty to serve his country
11 and community, and he continues to give of himself
12 unselfishly, setting an example of service for others to
13 follow; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That David Wayne Burgess is most
16 highly honored and commended for his outstanding achievements
17 and dedicated service, and this resolution of tribute is
18 offered in admiration and appreciation to him, along with best
19 wishes in all future endeavors.