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3 By Senators Erwin, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Figures, French,
5 Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh, Means,
6 Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt, Ross,
7 Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and Waggoner
8 RFD:
9 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING MIKE NICHOLS ON HIS SELECTION AS THE
9 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and heartiest
12 congratulations are hereby extended to Mike Nichols on his
13 selection as the Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Member
14 of the Year for the State of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols has served with distinction as
16 Chief of the Centreville Police Department for over 27 years;
17 his career in law enforcement dates to 1977, when he was hired
18 to operate the Perry County Jail; and

19 WHEREAS, during Mr. Nichols' tenure, the Centreville
20 Police Department has experienced unprecedented growth and
21 progress; he has displayed an exemplary commitment to his
22 officers and has worked tirelessly to see that they are
23 compensated and equipped commensurate with their duties; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols has been a devoted member of
25 the Fraternal Order of Police, establishing the first lodge in

1 Centreville in 1985; he has served in a variety of volunteer
2 capacities with the Centreville and state F.O.P.; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols served honorably for 26 years
4 in the Alabama National Guard; he retired in 1998 as a warrant
5 officer with the Criminal Investigations Division; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols' service to Centreville, the
7 State of Alabama, and the United States reflects honor on him
8 and his family; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mike Nichols is highly
11 commended for his outstanding dedication to the Fraternal
12 Order of Police and for exemplifying the high ideals of the
13 law enforcement profession and is congratulated on his worthy
14 selection as the Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Member
15 of the Year for the State of Alabama, and it is directed that
16 he receive a copy of this resolution as an expression of
17 sincere gratitude for his contributions to his profession,
18 community, and state.