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4 HJR\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF CHIEF JIMMIE FLANAGAN.  
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6 WHEREAS, Chief Jimmie Flanagan served the State of  
7 Alabama in an exemplary manner as the Chief of Police for  
8 the Alabama Port Authority from January 2009 until May 2023;  
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10 WHEREAS, the Alabama Port Authority Police Department  
11 is the third largest in Mobile County; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Jimmie Flanagan joined the Alabama  
13 Port Authority as Assistant Chief in 2004 after a  
14 distinguished career in Alabama law enforcement leadership  
15 roles prior to his appointment, including, Chief of Police  
16 for the Elberta Police Department; Captain and Chief  
17 Investigator for the Foley Police Department; and Commander  
18 of the Patrol Division of the Gadsden Police Department; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Flanagan's law enforcement career in  
20 Alabama spans a remarkable 50 years from patrolman to police  
21 chief; and

22 WHEREAS, prior to entering law enforcement, Chief  
23 Flanagan served his country with honor in the United States  
24 Army during the Vietnam War and, subsequently, as a member  
25 of the Alabama National Guard where he retired as First  
26 Sergeant of the 258th Chemical Battalion in Gadsden,  
27 Alabama; and

28 WHEREAS, Chief Flanagan is a 1981 graduate of



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29 Jacksonville State University with a Bachelor of Science  
30 Degree in Criminal Justice; in 1985, he graduated from the  
31 FBI National Academy; and

32 WHEREAS, Chief Flanagan resides in Spanish Fort,  
33 Alabama, with his wife Debbie; he is the proud father of  
34 five children, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild;  
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Chief Jimmie Flanagan will retire from the  
37 Alabama Port Authority on April 30, 2023, after 50 years of  
38 service to local law enforcement agencies and the State of  
39 Alabama; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
41 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Chief Jimmie Flanagan is  
42 hereby commended for his distinguished service as Chief of  
43 Police for the Alabama Port Authority and for many years of  
44 exemplary law enforcement service, and we offer this  
45 resolution as evidence of our sincere appreciation and high  
46 regard, with best wishes for health and happiness during his  
47 retirement.