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3 By Representatives Hanes, Whorton (R), Pettus, Sanderford,
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8 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PROFESSIONAL
9 FIRE FIGHTERS OF ALABAMA ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR
10 ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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12 WHEREAS, the membership of the Professional Fire
13 Fighters (PFFA) has grown to over 3,000 members in 47 cities
14 across the great State of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, every year since 1948, the PFFA has
16 assembled for convention in cities across this state; and

17 WHEREAS, from Florence to Orange Beach, and Mobile
18 to Huntsville, the PFFA has gathered to resolve issues
19 affecting firefighters; and

20 WHEREAS, these conventions have resulted in the
21 creation of legislation to better the lives of PFFA members,
22 their families, and the public; and

23 WHEREAS, the legislation that has passed in previous
24 years created new levels of safety and professionalism so that
25 firefighters in Alabama could better serve its citizens; and

26 WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter in Alabama has
27 changed tremendously over the last 70 years; today,

1 firefighters respond to incidents concerning hazardous
2 materials, active shooters, and rescues involving swift water,
3 confined spaces, structural collapses, and high angles; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the Professional
7 Fire Fighters of Alabama on the occasion of their 70th Annual
8 Convention in May 2018.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we thank the members of
10 the Professional Fire Fighters of Alabama for their sacrifice
11 and dedication to making the citizens of this state safer.