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8	COMMENDING OFFICER MICHAEL GRAEBER OF THE BIRMINGHAM
9	POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF
10	DUTY.
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12	WHEREAS, everyday heroes are those special souls
13	whose acts of kindness and goodwill induce a smile, change a
14	life for the better, and make the world a brighter place; and
15	WHEREAS, Officer Michael Graeber of the Birmingham
16	Police Department is a hero who went above and beyond the call
17	of duty on March 25, 2017; and
18	WHEREAS, on that fateful day, our good friend and
19	colleague Pebblin W. Warren's daughter, Pebblin Williams,
20	son-in-law, Derrick Williams, and two grandchildren, David
21	Williams, age six, and Pebblin Walker, age three, were
22	involved in a horrific car accident; and
23	WHEREAS, Derrick and Pebblin Williams were
24	immediately transported from the scene of the wreck in
25	separate ambulances to the emergency room; no one was
26	available to tend to their young children, David and Pebblin,
27	who were left at the scene; and

1 WHEREAS, with an altruistic heart, Officer Michael
2 Graeber quickly responded to the children's need for a
3 short-term caretaker and took them to the emergency room,
4 where he comforted them and stayed with them until they were
5 reunited with their family; and

WHEREAS, Officer Graeber good-naturedly emptied his pockets and gave money to David in case he and his sister desired anything from the vending machine; and

WHEREAS, Officer Graeber is a worthy exemplar of those brave and noble individuals whose concern for the well-being of others is their top priority in serving the public, and he is truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Officer Michael Graeber is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in deepest admiration and appreciation to him for his immeasurable service, along with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.