

1 HR394
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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
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8 COMMENDING OFFICER KEVIN STUDYVIN OF THE FULTONDALE
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Officer Kevin Studyvin of the Fultondale Police
14 Department as a nominee for the 2017 Alabama Legislative Medal
15 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, during the early morning hours of August
19 11, 2016, the Fultondale Police Department received a call
20 regarding a suspicious individual possibly breaking into cars;
21 Officer Studyvin spotted and chased the suspect, who proceeded
22 to crash a car through the fence of a home; the suspect exited
23 his vehicle and ran into the woods firing one shot at Officer
24 Studyvin; the suspect then broke into a home with a family
25 inside; he held the family at gun point before taking their
26 car keys; as the suspect tried to flee, Officer Studyvin
27 blocked the vehicle with his marked police car, exchanged gun

1 fire with the suspect, and the suspect ran back into the
2 woods; officers closed off the area and a state helicopter
3 helped locate the suspect, who was then taken into custody;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and
6 without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kevin Studyvin placed
7 himself in the line of peril and stopped the individual from
8 harming or killing a fellow law enforcement officer and ended
9 an eminent threat to civilians in the immediate area; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin demonstrated immense
11 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
12 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
13 and serve the residents of Fultondale were evidenced through
14 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order
15 to protect the lives of others; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin epitomizes the
17 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly
18 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative
19 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
22 Officer Kevin Studyvin as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative
23 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive
24 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
25 esteem.