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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING SERGEANT LARRY TOLAND, OFFICER ZACKARY
4 DAVIS, AND CORPORAL PAT SANDERS OF THE MOBILE POLICE
5 DEPARTMENT AND OFFICER CLARENCE ADAMS OF THE PRICHARD POLICE
6 DEPARTMENT AS NOMINEES FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL
7 OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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9 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
10 recognize Sergeant Larry Toland, Officer Zackary Davis, and
11 Corporal Pat Sanders of the Mobile Police Department and
12 Officer Clarence Adams of the Prichard Police Department as
13 nominees for the 2017 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for
14 Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for
15 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

16 WHEREAS, during the early morning hours of April 1,
17 2016, Sergeant Larry Toland, Officer Zackary Davis, Corporal
18 Pat Sanders, and Officer Clarence Adams, members of the Mobile
19 County Street Enforcement Narcotics Team, led the undercover
20 operation designed to apprehend "Rider," the self-proclaimed
21 leader of a compound located in a rural area of Mobile County
22 that was used as a drug distribution hub for other illegal
23 activities; upon his arrival at the location of the sting,
24 Rider attempted to flee from the officers; Officer Davis
25 caught up with him and Sergeant Toland and Officer Adams

1 arrived seconds later; Rider continued to fight with the three
2 officers and fired a Glock pistol, striking Officer Davis in
3 the abdomen; with Officer Davis now incapacitated, Rider fired
4 from less than five feet away at Sergeant Toland, Officer
5 Adams, and Corporal Sanders who had arrived on the scene;
6 Sergeant Toland, Officer Adams, and Corporal Sanders returned
7 fire and incapacitated the suspect despite the fact that he
8 was wearing a military style Kevlar vest and a motorcycle
9 helmet; Sergeant Toland, Officer Adams, and Corporal Sanders
10 secured the wounded assailant and carried gravely wounded
11 Officer Davis to a Mobile County Sheriff's Department patrol
12 car that had stopped to investigate; Officer Davis was
13 transported to the hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and
15 without a moment's hesitation, Sergeant Larry Toland, Officer
16 Zackary Davis, Corporal Pat Sanders, and Officer Clarence
17 Adams placed themselves in the line of peril and stopped the
18 individual from carrying out additional heinous acts of crime
19 and harming or killing others; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant Larry Toland, Officer Zackary
21 Davis, Corporal Pat Sanders, and Officer Clarence Adams
22 demonstrated immense courage, diligence, and quick response in
23 a life-threatening situation; their loyalty and unwavering
24 commitment to protect and serve the residents of Mobile and

1 Prichard, Alabama, were evidenced through their quick and
2 proper response in order to protect the lives of others; and

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Larry Toland, Officer Zackary
4 Davis, Corporal Pat Sanders, and Officer Clarence Adams
5 epitomize the qualities of those who serve and protect, and
6 they are truly deserving of this distinguished nomination for
7 the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
11 Sergeant Larry Toland, Officer Zackary Davis, Corporal Pat
12 Sanders, and Officer Clarence Adams as nominees for the 2017
13 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that
14 each receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our
15 admiration and esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 20-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

27-APR-17

Adopted