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- 2 185377-3
- 3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
- 4 RFD: Rules
- 5 First Read: 18-APR-17

2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

COMMENDING OFFICER KEVIN STUDYVIN OF THE FULTONDALE

POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA

LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we recognize Officer Kevin Studyvin of the Fultondale Police

Department as a nominee for the 2017 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, during the early morning hours of August 11, 2016, the Fultondale Police Department received a call regarding a suspicious individual possibly breaking into cars; Officer Studyvin spotted and chased the suspect, who proceeded to crash a car through the fence of a home; the suspect exited his vehicle and fired shots at Officer Studyvin, who returned fire and struck the suspect before he fled; the suspect then broke into a home with a family inside; he held the family at gun point before taking their car keys; as the suspect tried to flee, he engaged in another gun fight with officers and ran into the woods; officers closed off the area and a state helicopter helped locate the suspect, who was then taken into custody; and

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor Officer Kevin Studyvin as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.

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