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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker
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8 COMMENDING TROOPER CHAD NALLS OF THE ALABAMA LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2018 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Trooper Chad Nalls of the Alabama Law Enforcement
14 Agency as a nominee for the 2018 Alabama Legislative Medal of
15 Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement
16 award for extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2017, Trooper Chad Nalls
18 responded to a call regarding a reckless driver and assisted
19 Officer Blalock of the Jemison Police Department with the
20 apprehension of a missing, suicidal subject in Chilton County,
21 Alabama; when Trooper Nalls arrived on the scene, the suicidal
22 subject was facing Officer Blalock and aiming a handgun at his
23 own head; Trooper Nalls quickly grabbed the gun and turned it
24 away from the subject's head and any bystanders in the area;
25 Trooper Nalls and Officer Blalock secured the subject on the
26 ground and handcuffed him; Trooper Nalls secured the handgun
27 and cleared a live round from the chamber; Trooper Nalls,

1 Officer Blalock, the subject, nor any bystanders were injured
2 in this incident; the subject, Mr. Matthew Middleton, was
3 reported in NCIC as a missing and suicidal person from
4 Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Chad Nalls demonstrated
6 extraordinary courage, diligence, and quick response in
7 grabbing a loaded weapon which a subject had placed to his
8 head; Trooper Nalls acted with exceptional heroism, and his
9 loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect and serve the
10 residents of our state were evidenced through his willingness
11 to make the quick and proper response in order to save lives
12 and end an immediate threat to the area; his valorous actions
13 reflect immense credit upon the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
14 and the entire State of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Trooper Chad Nalls epitomizes the qualities
16 of those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of
17 this distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of
18 Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
21 Trooper Chad Nalls as a nominee for the 2018 Legislative Medal
22 of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy
23 of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.