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3 By Representatives Hanes, Whorton (R), Pettus, Williams (JW)
4 and Mooney
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 16-JAN-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING OFFICER KRIS RONEY ON RECEIVING THE
4 SCOTTSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
7 recognize Officer Kris Roney on receiving the Scottsboro
8 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

9 WHEREAS, while effecting a felony robbery arrest at
10 the intersection of Highway 72 and Snodgrass Road on August
11 10, 2017, Officer Kris Roney witnessed a vehicle that was
12 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an
13 embankment, and partially overturn; he asked Officer Tyler
14 McLemore, a police trainee assigned to him, to keep the felony
15 prisoner secure, and he and Lieutenant McGhee drove their
16 patrol cars a short distance, exited their vehicles, and ran
17 toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while Lieutenant McGhee
18 warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher and searched for
19 occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney climbed into the
20 overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and located the driver,
21 Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of Scottsboro, Alabama;
22 Officer Roney ensured there was no one else inside the vehicle
23 before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to stand, grabbing her from
24 under her arms, and pulling her out of the burning vehicle;

1 Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield to a safe distance so she
2 would not incur harm in case the vehicle should explode; and

3 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and
4 without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kris Roney placed
5 himself in the line of peril and saved a life; for his
6 meritorious actions, Officer Roney received the Scottsboro
7 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Officer Kris Roney epitomizes the qualities
15 of those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of
16 the distinguished honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
19 Officer Kris Roney as a recipient of the Scottsboro Police
20 Department Life Saving Certificate and direct that he receive
21 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
22 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 23-JAN-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

30-JAN-18

Adopted