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1 2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution, COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GREG MCGHEE ON RECEIVING THE 3 SCOTTSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE. 4 5 6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we recognize Lieutenant Greg McGhee on receiving the Scottsboro 7 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, Lieutenant Greg McGhee witnessed a vehicle that was 12 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an 13 embankment, and partially overturn; he and Officer Kris Roney 14 drove their patrol cars a short distance, exited their vehicles, and ran toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while 15 16 Lieutenant McGhee warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher 17 and searched for occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney climbed into the overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and 18 located the driver, Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of 19 20 Scottsboro, Alabama; Officer Roney ensured there was no one 21 else inside the vehicle before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to 22 stand, grabbing her from under her arms, and pulling her out 23 of the burning vehicle; Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield 24 to a safe distance so she would not incur harm in case the vehicle should explode; Lieutenant McGhee continued to douse 25

the fire and ensure that no other occupants were inside the smoke filled vehicle; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee 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, Lieutenant Greg McGhee epitomizes the 15 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly 16 deserving of the distinguished honor bestowed upon him; now 17 therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor Lieutenant Greg McGhee as a recipient of the Scottsboro Police Department Life Saving Certificate and direct that he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.

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1 2 3 4 Speaker of the House of Representatives 5 6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate 7 House of Representatives I hereby certify that the within Act originated in 8 and was adopted by the House 30-JAN-18. 9 10 11 Jeff Woodard Clerk 12 13 14 15 16 Senate 01-FEB-18 Adopted 17