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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Greer, Crawford, Collins,
4 Nordgren, Ball, Williams (P), Hall, Daniels, Johnson (K),
5 Whorton (R), Shedd, Henry and Sanderford
6 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS IN ALL CITIES,
4 COMMUNITIES AND TOWNSHIPS IN LIMESTONE, MADISON, AND MORGAN
5 COUNTIES.

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7 WHEREAS, we take great pride in recognizing the
8 "Honoring Our Heroes" program, a salute to Alabamians
9 residing, working, or volunteering as first responders,
10 including firefighters, law enforcement, rescue squads, and
11 emergency medical personnel in Limestone, Madison, and Morgan
12 Counties, who have served or continue to serve by protecting
13 Alabama citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, the ASF Foundation, a nonprofit
15 organization established in 1982 at the request of the United
16 States Olympic Committee, and founder of the Alabama State
17 Games, held its first Olympic-style games in 1983 and will
18 celebrate its 36th Anniversary in 2018; while awarding more
19 than \$293,000 in academic scholarships, the organization
20 instills ethical values with a main focus on health,
21 academics, athletics, and good citizenship, while encouraging
22 patriotic pride; and

23 WHEREAS, in a continuing effort to honor all first
24 responders in Limestone, Madison, and Morgan Counties, the ASF
25 Foundation, and the Alabama Legislature are partnering to

1 express their profound appreciation and gratitude on First
2 Responder's Day, June 8, 2018; this occasion coincides with
3 the Opening Day of the 2018 Alabama State Games XXXVI; a
4 special ASF Foundation Honoring Our Heroes Distinguished
5 Service Medal will be presented to eligible first responders
6 in attendance at the Opening Ceremony; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all Alabamians
8 recognize and commend the tremendous services performed by
9 first responders who demonstrate daily bravery for providing
10 safety for all residents of the state; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on behalf of all citizens of
13 our great state, we join the ASF Foundation in Limestone,
14 Madison, and Morgan Counties, in recognizing and honoring
15 Alabamians residing, working, or volunteering as first
16 responders, including firefighters, law enforcement, rescue
17 squads, and emergency medical personnel in Limestone, Madison,
18 and Morgan Counties, who have served or continue to serve by
19 protecting Alabama citizens.

