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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GREG MCGHEE OF THE SCOTTSBORO
4 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2018 ALABAMA
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Lieutenant Greg McGhee of the Scottsboro Police
9 Department as a nominee for the 2018 Alabama Legislative Medal
10 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
12 duty; and

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

1 stand, grabbing her from under her arms, and pulling her out
2 of the burning vehicle; Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield
3 to a safe distance so she would not incur harm in case the
4 vehicle should explode; Lieutenant McGhee continued to douse
5 the fire and ensure that no other occupants were inside the
6 smoke filled vehicle; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee demonstrated immense
13 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
14 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
15 and serve the residents of Scottsboro were evidenced through
16 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order
17 to protect the lives of others; and

18 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee epitomizes the
19 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly
20 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative
21 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
24 Lieutenant Greg McGhee as a nominee for the 2018 Legislative
25 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive

1 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
2 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 06-MAR-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

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