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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 01-MAR-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DEPUTY CHRIS ROGERS OF THE TALLADEGA
4 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 Deputy Chris Rogers of the Talladega County
9 Sheriff's Office as a nominee for the 2018 Alabama Legislative
10 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
12 duty; and

13 WHEREAS, on May 12, 2017, while on duty with the
14 Talladega County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Chris Rogers was
15 dispatched to a Domestic Violence call on Airport Road in
16 Oxford; upon his arrival, he was advised by a witness that the
17 suspect and the victim were inside the residence and the
18 suspect was armed with a gun; and

19 WHEREAS, as Deputy Rogers entered the residence he
20 found that the suspect was in fact armed and was waving the
21 gun around and pointing the gun at the victim; after giving
22 the suspect verbal commands to drop his weapon, the suspect
23 continued to wave the gun and make threats to shoot the
24 victim; and

1 WHEREAS, the suspect then pointed the gun back at
2 the victim forcing Deputy Rogers to fire his service weapon,
3 ultimately disabling the suspect; and

4 WHEREAS, due to Deputy Rogers' bravery, quick
5 action, and good Police work, there is no doubt that he saved
6 lives on that day; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy Rogers has exceeded the expectations
8 of his duties as a deputy with the Talladega County Sheriff's
9 Office; his split-second decision saved lives; he strives
10 daily to make a positive impact upon the lives of others; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Rogers epitomizes the qualities of
12 those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of this
13 distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor
14 for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby recognize and
17 honor Deputy Chris Rogers as a nominee for the 2018
18 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that
19 he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our
20 admiration and 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

Senate 13-MAR-18

Adopted