

1 HJR354
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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING TROOPER CHAD NALLS OF THE ALABAMA LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY 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 Trooper Chad Nalls of the Alabama Law Enforcement
9 Agency as a nominee for the 2018 Alabama Legislative Medal of
10 Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement
11 award for extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

12 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2017, Trooper Chad Nalls
13 responded to a call regarding a reckless driver and assisted
14 Officer Blalock of the Jemison Police Department with the
15 apprehension of a missing, suicidal subject in Chilton County,
16 Alabama; when Trooper Nalls arrived on the scene, the suicidal
17 subject was facing Officer Blalock and aiming a handgun at his
18 own head; Trooper Nalls quickly grabbed the gun and turned it
19 away from the subject's head and any bystanders in the area;
20 Trooper Nalls and Officer Blalock secured the subject on the
21 ground and handcuffed him; Trooper Nalls secured the handgun
22 and cleared a live round from the chamber; Trooper Nalls,
23 Officer Blalock, the subject, nor any bystanders were injured
24 in this incident; the subject, Mr. Matthew Middleton, was

1 reported in NCIC as a missing and suicidal person from
2 Kentucky; and

3 WHEREAS, Trooper Chad Nalls demonstrated
4 extraordinary courage, diligence, and quick response in
5 grabbing a loaded weapon which a subject had placed to his
6 head; Trooper Nalls acted with exceptional heroism, and his
7 loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect and serve the
8 residents of our state were evidenced through his willingness
9 to make the quick and proper response in order to save lives
10 and end an immediate threat to the area; his valorous actions
11 reflect immense credit upon the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
12 and the entire State of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, Trooper Chad Nalls epitomizes the qualities
14 of those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of
15 this distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of
16 Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
19 Trooper Chad Nalls as a nominee for the 2018 Legislative Medal
20 of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy
21 of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.

