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3 By Representatives Hanes, Whorton (R), Pettus, Sanderford,
4 Farley, Ainsworth, Rowe, Fridy, Faulkner, Weaver, Sessions,
5 Treadaway, Standridge and Ball
6 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PROFESSIONAL
4 FIRE FIGHTERS OF ALABAMA ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR
5 ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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7 WHEREAS, the membership of the Professional Fire
8 Fighters (PFFA) has grown to over 3,000 members in 47 cities
9 across the great State of Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, every year since 1948, the PFFA has
11 assembled for convention in cities across this state; and

12 WHEREAS, from Florence to Orange Beach, and Mobile
13 to Huntsville, the PFFA has gathered to resolve issues
14 affecting firefighters; and

15 WHEREAS, these conventions have resulted in the
16 creation of legislation to better the lives of PFFA members,
17 their families, and the public; and

18 WHEREAS, the legislation that has passed in previous
19 years created new levels of safety and professionalism so that
20 firefighters in Alabama could better serve its citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter in Alabama has
22 changed tremendously over the last 70 years; today,
23 firefighters respond to incidents concerning hazardous
24 materials, active shooters, and rescues involving swift water,

1 confined spaces, structural collapses, and high angles; now therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
3 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the Professional
4 Fire Fighters of Alabama on the occasion of their 70th Annual
5 Convention in May 2018.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we thank the members of
7 the Professional Fire Fighters of Alabama for their sacrifice
8 and dedication to making the citizens of this state safer.

