

1 HB182  
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3 By Representative Hill (J)  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently there is not a day designated for  
9 first responders.

10 This bill would designate September 27 as  
11 the annual appreciation day for first responders.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to first responders; to designate September  
18 27 as the annual appreciation day for first responders.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The Legislature finds and declares the  
21 following:

22 (1) There have been 20,000 officers killed in the  
23 line of duty nationally, and 522 officers killed in the line  
24 of duty in the State of Alabama.

25 (2) By November of 2014, 24 firefighters had lost  
26 their lives in the line of duty.

1                   (3) All first responders take a risk each time they  
2 respond to a call.

3                   Section 2. September 27, 2015, and each September 27  
4 thereafter, is hereby designated as First Responders'  
5 Appreciation Day in Alabama, and each citizen is encouraged to  
6 remember the sacrifice of first responders and express their  
7 thanks to all first responders on that date.

8                   Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
9 first day of the third month following its passage and  
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.