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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Greer, Crawford, Collins,
4 Nordgren, Ball, Williams (P), Hall, Daniels, Johnson (K),
5 Whorton (R), Shedd, Henry and Sanderford
6 RFD: Rules
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8 HONORING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS IN ALL CITIES,
9 COMMUNITIES AND TOWNSHIPS IN LIMESTONE, MADISON, AND MORGAN
10 COUNTIES.

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12 WHEREAS, we take great pride in recognizing the
13 "Honoring Our Heroes" program, a salute to Alabamians
14 residing, working, or volunteering as first responders,
15 including firefighters, law enforcement, rescue squads, and
16 emergency medical personnel in Limestone, Madison, and Morgan
17 Counties, who have served or continue to serve by protecting
18 Alabama citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, the ASF Foundation, a nonprofit
20 organization established in 1982 at the request of the United
21 States Olympic Committee, and founder of the Alabama State
22 Games, held its first Olympic-style games in 1983 and will
23 celebrate its 36th Anniversary in 2018; while awarding more
24 than \$293,000 in academic scholarships, the organization
25 instills ethical values with a main focus on health,
26 academics, athletics, and good citizenship, while encouraging
27 patriotic pride; and

1 WHEREAS, in a continuing effort to honor all first
2 responders in Limestone, Madison, and Morgan Counties, the ASF
3 Foundation, and the Alabama Legislature are partnering to
4 express their profound appreciation and gratitude on First
5 Responder's Day, June 8, 2018; this occasion coincides with
6 the Opening Day of the 2018 Alabama State Games XXXVI; a
7 special ASF Foundation Honoring Our Heroes Distinguished
8 Service Medal will be presented to eligible first responders
9 in attendance at the Opening Ceremony; and

10 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all Alabamians
11 recognize and commend the tremendous services performed by
12 first responders who demonstrate daily bravery for providing
13 safety for all residents of the state; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on behalf of all citizens of
16 our great state, we join the ASF Foundation in Limestone,
17 Madison, and Morgan Counties, in recognizing and honoring
18 Alabamians residing, working, or volunteering as first
19 responders, including firefighters, law enforcement, rescue
20 squads, and emergency medical personnel in Limestone, Madison,
21 and Morgan Counties, who have served or continue to serve by
22 protecting Alabama citizens.