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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker
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8 COMMENDING DEPUTY CHRIS ROGERS OF THE TALLADEGA
9 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2018 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Deputy Chris Rogers of the Talladega County
14 Sheriff's Office as a nominee for the 2018 Alabama Legislative
15 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
17 duty; and

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

24 WHEREAS, as Deputy Rogers entered the residence he
25 found that the suspect was in fact armed and was waving the
26 gun around and pointing the gun at the victim; after giving
27 the suspect verbal commands to drop his weapon, the suspect

1 continued to wave the gun and make threats to shoot the
2 victim; and

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

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

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

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

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