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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Newton (D) and Baker (A)
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING MOBILE OFFICER BRANDON NYKORI SIGLER AS A
9 POSTHUMOUS NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Mobile Police Officer Brandon Nykori Sigler as a
14 posthumous nominee for the 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for
15 Law Enforcement, the state's highest law enforcement award for
16 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, in June 2009, Officer Sigler responded to a
18 call for service at Tyler Ridge Apartments in Mobile; he was
19 off-duty at the time, serving the complex as a courtesy
20 officer; upon arriving at the scene of a chaotic disturbance,
21 Officer Sigler intervened in an attempt to keep the peace and
22 restore order; after Officer Sigler had successfully calmed
23 one hostile situation, another disturbance erupted and when
24 Officer Sigler took immediate action and intervened a second
25 time to safeguard residents, he was fatally wounded by
26 gunfire; the cowardly murderer fled the scene but was
27 apprehended a short time later; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Sigler made the ultimate sacrifice,
2 giving his life to protect the citizens he so proudly served,
3 and his heroism reflects great credit upon the Mobile Police
4 Department and the noble profession of law enforcement; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Sigler was a worthy exemplar of
6 those caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready
7 to provide prompt and professional response in times of
8 crisis, and he is highly deserving of this posthumous
9 nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
12 Mobile Police Officer Brandon Nykori Sigler as a posthumous
13 nominee for the 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
14 Enforcement and direct that his family receive a copy of this
15 resolution as a token of our admiration and esteem.