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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Newton (D) and Baker (A)  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING LANETT POLICE OFFICER LEWIS HILL AS A  
9 NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Lanett Police Officer Lewis Hill as a nominee for  
14 the 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, the  
15 state's highest law enforcement award for extraordinary  
16 courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, on September 22, 2008, Officer Hill was  
18 among the officers responding to a call involving the shooting  
19 of Sergeant Shannon Rollins, of the Chambers County Sheriff's  
20 Department, at 4111 23rd Street, S.W., in Lanett; at the  
21 scene, the perpetrator continued to fire on Hill and others as  
22 they sought to rescue Sergeant Rollins; using a police car as  
23 cover, the officers maneuvered into position to pull Sergeant  
24 Rollins into the automobile; without regard for the risk to  
25 his life, Officer Hill moved to the exposed side of the  
26 vehicle, turning his back on the assailant and assisting  
27 Sergeant Rollins into the car; and

1               WHEREAS, as a result of the heroic efforts of  
2   Officer Hill, Sergeant Rollins was taken to Lanier Hospital  
3   and his injuries treated; and

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

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