

1 HJR541

2 118898-1

3 By Representatives Sanderford, Newton (D) and Baker (A)

4 RFD: Rules

5 First Read: 04-MAR-10

8 COMMENDING LANETT POLICE OFFICER LEWIS HILL AS A
9 NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT.

11
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
18 WHEREAS, on September 22, 2008, Officer Hill was
19 among the officers responding to a call involving the shooting
20 of Sergeant Shannon Rollins, of the Chambers County Sheriff's
21 Department, at 4111 23rd Street, S.W., in Lanett; at the
22 scene, the perpetrator continued to fire on Hill and others as
23 they sought to rescue Sergeant Rollins; using a police car as
24 cover, the officers maneuvered into position to pull Sergeant
25 Rollins into the automobile; without regard for the risk to
26 his life, Officer Hill moved to the exposed side of the
27 vehicle, turning his back on the assailant and assisting
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.