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

4 RFD: Rules

5 First Read: 04-MAR-10

8 COMMENDING HENRY COUNTY DEPUTY TED YOST AS A NOMINEE
9 FOR THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 recognize Henry County Deputy Ted Yost as a nominee for the
13 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's
14 highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the
15 line of duty; and

16 WHEREAS, on April 24, 2009, Henry County experienced
17 the most tragic event in its law enforcement history; while
18 answering a routine dispatched call, Deputy Yost was seriously
19 injured when he encountered a crazed assailant and was shot
20 twice in the face with a 12-gauge shotgun; the incident took
21 place in a remote area of Henry County, and Deputy Yost had
22 been knocking on the front door of a mobile home when he was
23 ambushed from the side; other officers responded to the call
24 for aid to a fallen officer, but Deputy Yost lay critically
25 wounded for almost an hour; and

1 WHEREAS, ten months after the shooting, Deputy Yost
2 is in the process of a slow recovery but has not yet been able
3 to return to work; and

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

9 BE IT RESOLVED LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES
10 THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor Henry
11 County Deputy Ted Yost as a nominee for the 2010 Legislative
12 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive
13 a copy of this resolution as a token of our admiration and
14 esteem.