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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Newton (D) and Baker (A)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 04-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY MARCUS
4 DAVIS AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 MEDAL OF HONOR.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputy Marcus Davis as a
9 nominee for the 2010 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for
10 Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for
11 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

12 WHEREAS, on May 7, 2009, Montgomery experienced
13 extensive flooding and hazardous road conditions as a result
14 of approximately eight inches of rain within one hour; with
15 discerning insight and quick action, Deputy Davis succeeded in
16 effecting the rescue of a woman who was trapped inside her
17 submerged vehicle at the intersection of McGehee Road and
18 Debby Drive; and

19 WHEREAS, after overseeing the first rescue, Deputy
20 Davis remained at the scene to prevent traffic from driving
21 into the water which was flooding McGehee Road; when one
22 vehicle began sliding into the swollen waters of the drainage
23 ditch after the driver ignored the officer's warnings, Deputy
24 Davis risked his life in a desperate but unsuccessful attempt
25 to rescue the second trapped driver; a swift current pulled

1 Deputy Davis underwater and he was forced to release his grip
2 on the vehicle and swim to safety; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to valor, Deputy Davis
4 exhibited both mental and physical fitness in extraordinary
5 circumstances to perform the duties of his office; and

6 WHEREAS, there is no greater accomplishment than the
7 successful rescue of a fellow citizen whose life is imperiled;
8 Deputy Davis is a worthy exemplar of those caring and
9 dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to provide prompt
10 and professional response in times of crisis, and he is highly
11 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative
12 Medal of Honor; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES
14 THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
15 Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputy Marcus Davis as a nominee
16 for the 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement
17 and direct that he receive a copy of this resolution as a
18 token of our admiration and esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 09-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted