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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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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