

1 HJR526
2 118884-2
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 HENRY COUNTY DEPUTY TED YOST AS A NOMINEE
4 FOR THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
7 recognize Henry County Deputy Ted Yost as a nominee for the
8 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's
9 highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the
10 line of duty; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Deputy Yost is a worthy exemplar of those
25 caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to

1 provide prompt and professional response in times of crisis,
2 and he is highly deserving of this distinguished nomination
3 for the Legislative Medal of Honor; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES
5 THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor Henry
6 County Deputy Ted Yost as a nominee for the 2010 Legislative
7 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive
8 a copy of this resolution as a token of our admiration and
9 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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