

1 HJR532
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3 By Representatives Sanderford and Newton (D)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 04-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING SOMERVILLE POLICE OFFICER BRIAN SOLOMON
4 AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR
5 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Somerville Police Officer Brian Solomon as a nominee
9 for the 2010 Alabama Legislative Law Enforcement Medal of
10 Honor, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for
11 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Solomon's heroic actions saved the
13 life of a man trapped helplessly inside his home as a fire
14 raged; on October 4, 2009, shortly after midnight, Officer
15 Solomon was one of two police officers who responded to a fire
16 alarm at a residence on Bluff City Road, where flames and
17 heavy smoke threatened the life of a 44-year-old man whose
18 paralysis prevented his escape; and

19 WHEREAS, without regard for his own safety, Officer
20 Solomon was able to complete the rescue when his colleague was
21 overcome by smoke after carrying the man from a back bedroom
22 toward the front of the house; all three men were rushed to
23 Decatur General Hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation;
24 the home was a total loss despite the efforts of the

1 Somerville Volunteer Fire Department, who battled the fierce
2 flames for more than four hours; and

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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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