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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 GENEVA POLICE LIEUTENANT RICKY MORGAN AS
4 A NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR
5 LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Geneva Police Lieutenant Ricky Morgan, as a nominee
9 for the 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement,
10 the state's highest law enforcement award for extraordinary
11 courage in the line of duty; and

12 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2009, Lieutenant Morgan was
13 instrumental in curtailing the single deadliest crime in the
14 recorded history of Alabama; that afternoon, a lone gunman
15 terrorized the citizens of Geneva and Coffee Counties,
16 murdering ten victims and injuring six others, before
17 ultimately taking his own life; and

18 WHEREAS, at great risk to himself, Lieutenant Morgan
19 participated in the high-speed pursuit of and ultimately
20 exchanged gunfire with the perpetrator; while he and his
21 comrades were unable to prevent the gunman escaping justice by
22 committing suicide, their courageous and selfless actions over
23 the course of the engagement likely saved the lives of several
24 more victims; and

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Morgan is a worthy exemplar of
2 those caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready
3 to provide prompt and professional response and investigative
4 assistance in times of crisis, and he is highly deserving of
5 this distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of
6 Honor; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
9 Geneva Police Lieutenant Ricky Morgan as a nominee for the
10 2010 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct
11 that he receive a copy of this resolution as a token of our
12 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