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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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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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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