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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 INVESTIGATOR STEVE JOHNSON OF THE RUSSELL
4 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 ALABAMA
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Investigator Steve Johnson of the Russell County
9 Sheriff's Department, as a nominee for the 2010 Legislative
10 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, the state's highest law
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
12 duty; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has distinguished himself as a
14 member of the Sheriff's Department over his 15-year career,
15 rising to the rank of Investigator; he is a member of the
16 S.W.A.T. Team and the U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Task Force, as
17 well as a Rappel Master; and

18 WHEREAS, despite the rigors and long hours required
19 by his job, Mr. Johnson remains a devoted husband to his wife,
20 Mandy, and father to his sons, Zach and Caleb; and

21 WHEREAS, beginning in January 2008, Mr. Johnson
22 participated in the investigation of several church fires in
23 Russell and Lee Counties; he was instrumental in solving the
24 cases, doggedly pursuing the truth, despite having very little

1 physical evidence on which to base a conviction; Mr. Johnson
2 ultimately obtained a confession from the perpetrator; and

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

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
11 Investigator Steve Johnson of the Russell County Sheriff's
12 Department as a nominee for the 2010 Legislative Medal of
13 Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of
14 this resolution as a token of our 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