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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 LANETT POLICE OFFICER LEWIS HILL AS A
4 NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT.

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

12 WHEREAS, on September 22, 2008, Officer Hill was
13 among the officers responding to a call involving the shooting
14 of Sergeant Shannon Rollins, of the Chambers County Sheriff's
15 Department, at 4111 23rd Street, S.W., in Lanett; at the
16 scene, the perpetrator continued to fire on Hill and others as
17 they sought to rescue Sergeant Rollins; using a police car as
18 cover, the officers maneuvered into position to pull Sergeant
19 Rollins into the automobile; without regard for the risk to
20 his life, Officer Hill moved to the exposed side of the
21 vehicle, turning his back on the assailant and assisting
22 Sergeant Rollins into the car; and

23 WHEREAS, as a result of the heroic efforts of
24 Officer Hill, Sergeant Rollins was taken to Lanier Hospital
25 and his injuries treated; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Hill is a worthy exemplar of those
2 caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to
3 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 Lanett Police Officer Lewis Hill as a nominee for the 2010
10 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that
11 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

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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Adopted

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