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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 SOMERVILLE POLICE RESERVE OFFICER STEVEN
4 BRADLEY ESTES AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2010 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE
5 MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

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

19 WHEREAS, without regard for his own safety and with
20 extraordinary strength, Reserve Officer Estes succeeded in
21 carrying the man to within four feet of the front door, where
22 the second police officer was able to complete the rescue; all
23 three men were rushed to Decatur General Hospital to be
24 treated for smoke inhalation; the home was a total loss
25 despite the efforts of the Somerville Volunteer Fire

1 Department, who battled the fierce flames for more than four
2 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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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
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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