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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TIMOTHY  
9 JOE LINDSEY, II, OF MADISON COUNTY AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2011  
10 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Conservation Enforcement Officer Timothy Joe  
14 Lindsey, II, as a nominee for the 2011 Alabama Legislative  
15 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law  
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of  
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Lindsey is a Game Warden in Madison  
19 County and a seven-year veteran of the Department of  
20 Conservation and Natural Resources; and

21 WHEREAS, on Thanksgiving Day 2008, while off-duty,  
22 Officer Lindsey placed himself in grave and immediate personal  
23 danger when, with total disregard for his own safety, he  
24 entered a burning and potentially explosive passenger vehicle  
25 to rescue a young woman with disabilities that prevented her  
26 from escaping on her own; and

1           WHEREAS, while driving his personal vehicle, Officer  
2   Lindsey noticed a van parked alongside the street with flames  
3   coming from the side and was told that a young woman was still  
4   trapped in the back seat; after determining that the sliding  
5   back door would not open, he found a T-post at a nearby  
6   construction zone, broke the window glass, climbed inside, and  
7   pulled the young woman to safety just before the van was  
8   completely engulfed in flames; the victim was then rushed to  
9   the emergency room and treated for smoke inhalation; and

10           WHEREAS, it was a heroic combination of quick  
11   thinking, competent technique, and selfless gallantry that  
12   resulted in saving the life of the young woman, but the  
13   off-duty incident went unreported for more than a year because  
14   of Officer Lindsey's character and modesty; and

15           WHEREAS, Officer Lindsey is a worthy exemplar of  
16   those caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready  
17   to provide prompt and professional response in times of  
18   crisis, and he is highly deserving of this distinguished  
19   nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law  
20   Enforcement; now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
23   Conservation Enforcement Officer Timothy Joe Lindsey, II, of  
24   Madison County as a nominee for the 2011 Legislative Medal of  
25   Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of  
26   this resolution as a token of our admiration and esteem.