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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.