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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TIMOTHY
4 JOE LINDSEY, II, OF MADISON COUNTY AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2011
5 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Conservation Enforcement Officer Timothy Joe
9 Lindsey, II, as a nominee for the 2011 Alabama Legislative
10 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
12 duty; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Lindsey is a Game Warden in Madison
14 County and a seven-year veteran of the Department of
15 Conservation and Natural Resources; and

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

22 WHEREAS, while driving his personal vehicle, Officer
23 Lindsey noticed a van parked alongside the street with flames
24 coming from the side and was told that a young woman was still
25 trapped in the back seat; after determining that the sliding

1 back door would not open, he found a T-post at a nearby
2 construction zone, broke the window glass, climbed inside, and
3 pulled the young woman to safety just before the van was
4 completely engulfed in flames; the victim was then rushed to
5 the emergency room and treated for smoke inhalation; and

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 05-MAY-11.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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