

1 HR335
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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TIMOTHY
9 JOE LINDSEY, II, OF MADISON COUNTY AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
10 2012 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 the recipient of the 2012 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 an eight-year veteran of the Department of
20 Conservation and Natural Resources; and

21 WHEREAS, in June 2011, Officer Lindsey, while
22 off-duty, placed himself in grave and immediate personal
23 danger when, with total disregard for his own safety, he
24 entered the burning and potentially explosive wreckage of an
25 aircraft and rescued a seven-year-old child, the sole survivor
26 of the crash that Officer Lindsey had just witnessed; the

1 rescued child, although severely injured, survived, very
2 possibly due to Officer Lindsey's quick response; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Lindsey, whose father is a licensed
4 pilot and airplane owner, had full knowledge of the danger
5 inherent in entering the burning wreckage saturated with
6 aviation fuel; in addition, Officer Lindsey had his wife and
7 his eight-year-old son with him and could easily have chosen
8 not to become involved, but he chose to risk his life for a
9 stranger; and

10 WHEREAS, it is representative of Officer Lindsey's
11 character and modesty that, as soon as the situation was
12 stabilized, he left the scene without divulging his identity
13 to anyone and received no recognition until television news
14 coverage later; the rescue was similar to an event on
15 Thanksgiving Day 2008, when Officer Lindsey, while off-duty,
16 risked his own life and successfully saved a victim trapped in
17 a burning vehicle; and

18 WHEREAS, with his extraordinary and consistent
19 heroism, Officer Lindsey is a worthy exemplar of those caring
20 and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to provide
21 prompt and professional response in times of crisis, and he is
22 highly deserving of the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
23 Enforcement; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
26 Conservation Enforcement Officer Timothy Joe Lindsey, II, of
27 Madison County as the recipient of the 2012 Legislative Medal

1 of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy
2 of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.