

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.