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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston
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8 COMMENDING CORPORAL R.E. TUCKER OF THE MONTGOMERY
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2012 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Corporal R.E. Tucker of the Montgomery Police
14 Department as a nominee for the 2012 Alabama Legislative Medal
15 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2011, Corporal R.E. Tucker
19 and his canine partner, Bodi, responded to a call concerning a
20 business robbery that occurred on Atlanta Highway; with much
21 bravery and resilience, Corporal Tucker and Bodi tracked the
22 armed suspect and worked as a team to secure him; even after
23 shot, Bodie continued to engage the suspect until Corporal
24 Tucker called him away, pulling his partner out of the line of
25 fire; Corporal Tucker then returned shots from his service
26 weapon at the suspect, causing him to drop his weapon and
27 surrender; and

1 WHEREAS, due to the severity of the crime and
2 incidents that followed, Corporal Tucker and his partner
3 continued in their relentless pursuit and unwavering
4 determination to protect the citizens of Montgomery and fellow
5 officers of the Montgomery Police Department; he showed
6 extraordinary heroism and selflessness knowing there was a
7 possibility of being seriously injured; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Tucker has been with the
9 Montgomery Police Department since December 2003 and Canine
10 Bodie has been with the Department since July 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Corporal Tucker 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
19 Corporal R.E. Tucker of the Montgomery Police Department as a
20 nominee for the 2012 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for
21 Law Enforcement, and direct that he receive a copy of this
22 resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.