

1 HR339  
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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston  
4 RFD:  
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8 COMMENDING HUNTSVILLE POLICE OFFICER MICKY BRANTLEY  
9 AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2012 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR  
10 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Huntsville Police Officer Micky Brantley as a  
14 nominee for the 2012 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for  
15 Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for  
16 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, Officer Micky Brantley has been with the  
18 Huntsville Police Department for seventeen years and is one of  
19 its most honored officers; he has received numerous awards  
20 including two Letters of Appreciation, twelve Certificates of  
21 Commendations, five Unit Citations, one Meritorious Service  
22 Medal, one Lifesaving Medal, and one Medal of Valor; and

23 WHEREAS, while on patrol on January 13, 2011,  
24 Huntsville Police Officer Micky Brantley smelled smoke and  
25 immediately searched his location for the source; upon  
26 approaching the residence fire, Officer Brantley heard

1 screaming and saw a female and small child standing in the  
2 doorway; and

3                   WHEREAS, upon arrival, Officer Brantley escorted the  
4 woman and child to safety and entered the burning house in an  
5 attempt to rescue others inside; Officer Brantley escorted a  
6 male from the burning structure and re-entered the fully  
7 engulfed house in an attempt to save a small child; the prompt  
8 and courageous actions of Officer Brantley in disregard for  
9 his own safety and health saved three lives; and

10                  WHEREAS, assisting officers checked the windows and  
11 doors of the burning house and after the fire was eliminated,  
12 a search of the house disclosed that an adult male and a small  
13 girl perished as a result of the fire; and

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

20                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
22 Huntsville Police Officer Micky Brantley as a nominee for the  
23 2012 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct  
24 that he receive a copy of this resolution as a token of our  
25 admiration and esteem.