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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 10-APR-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DEPUTY GAYLON PHILLIPS OF THE LAUDERDALE
4 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2013 ALABAMA
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Deputy Gaylon Phillips of the Lauderdale County
9 Sheriff's Department as a nominee for the 2013 Alabama
10 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's
11 highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the
12 line of duty; and

13 WHEREAS, on November 3, 2012, Deputy Gaylon Phillips
14 was dispatched to do a welfare check on a resident of
15 Lauderdale County that was said to be suicidal; upon arriving
16 on the scene, he was advised that the resident was also
17 intoxicated, displaying bizarre behavior, and was in
18 possession of a gun; and

19 WHEREAS, while Deputy Phillips and his Reserve
20 Deputy worked as team to diffuse the situation, the resident
21 fully extended his weapon pointing it at Deputy Phillips after
22 being told by both deputies to put the weapon down; and

23 WHEREAS, both deputies fired their duty weapons at
24 the resident who then collapsed to the floor; Deputy Phillips
25 advised 911 of shots being fired and requested EMS; he cleared

1 the remainder of the house while the other deputy remained
2 with the resident; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to being an asset to the
4 Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Phillips is a
5 loving husband, father, and Christian; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Phillips is a worthy exemplar of
7 those caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready
8 to provide prompt and professional response in times of
9 crisis, and he is highly deserving of this distinguished
10 nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
11 Enforcement; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
14 Deputy Gaylon Phillips of the Lauderdale County Sheriff's
15 Department as a nominee for the 2013 Legislative Medal of
16 Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of
17 this resolution as evidence 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 11-APR-13.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted