

1 HJR272  
2 151684-4  
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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 11-APR-13.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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18-APR-13

Adopted