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8 COMMENDING DEPUTY JACOB BRADLEY OF THE JEFFERSON
9 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2013 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Deputy Jacob Bradley of the Jefferson County
14 Sheriff's Office as a nominee for the 2013 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, on December 23, 2012, Deputy Bradley
19 arrived at a church on Robert Jemison Road to assist in
20 locating a missing six-year-old child who had special needs
21 and was non-verbal; by the time he arrived, a ground search of
22 the area around the church had begun and K9's from the
23 Sheriff's Office had been dispatched to assist; light rain and
24 low cloud cover made it impossible to use air assets in the
25 search; and

26 WHEREAS, Deputy Bradley took the initiative to drive
27 to the top of a nearby mountain to search for the child; with

1 much determination, he got out of his car and hiked
2 approximately one half mile straight up the side of the
3 mountain, undauntingly reaching the top; he found the child
4 tangled in vines in underbrush near a steep drop-off; he
5 picked up the child and carried her down the side of the
6 mountain to waiting paramedics; the child was unharmed, but
7 was taken to the hospital as a precaution; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Bradley's unwavering commitment and
9 fortitude helped save the child's life; and

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

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
18 Deputy Jacob Bradley of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
19 as a nominee for the 2013 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
20 Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this
21 resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.