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3 By Representative Weaver
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING DR. LACY M. SMITH FOR LIFESAVING
9 EXPERTISE AND RAPID RESPONSE IN A CRISIS.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Dr.
12 Lacy M. Smith is recognized for her lifesaving expertise and
13 rapid response in a crisis; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is affiliated with Cahaba Medical
15 Care in Centreville, Alabama, where she specializes in Family
16 Medicine; she is also a dedicated runner and was participating
17 in the Mercedes Half-Marathon on February 16, 2014, in
18 Birmingham when the emergency occurred; and

19 WHEREAS, as Dr. Smith was on track to surpass her
20 best time by perhaps ten minutes when she turned the corner to
21 the finish line, near Linn Park, and came upon a crowd
22 surrounding a young woman runner who had fallen; and

23 WHEREAS, upon determining that the victim's carotid
24 pulse had ceased, Dr. Smith took immediate action to
25 administer CPR and performed full chest compressions for
26 almost five minutes until medics arrived; and

1 WHEREAS, it is in times of crisis that the measure
2 of a person becomes evident, and Dr. Smith demonstrated her
3 merit in multiple ways in helping a stranger in need, putting
4 the welfare of a fellow runner ahead of all other
5 considerations, and utilizing her considerable knowledge and
6 skills to make a difference; she is truly deserving of special
7 recognition for her heroic actions; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to honor
10 and commend Dr. Lacy M. Smith for her outstanding achievement
11 and lifesaving expertise, and this resolution is offered in
12 admiration and appreciation to her along with best wishes in
13 all future endeavors.