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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 18-MAR-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING LIEUTENANT SHANE DICKINSON OF THE  
4 WINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2014 ALABAMA  
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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7           WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
8 recognize Lieutenant Shane Dickinson of the Winfield Police  
9 Department as a nominee for the 2014 Alabama Legislative Medal  
10 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law  
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of  
12 duty; and

13           WHEREAS, on July 29, 2013, the Winfield Police  
14 Department received a call about a suspicious male outside the  
15 Hampton Inn in Winfield; and

16           WHEREAS, two departments with overlapping  
17 jurisdiction responded to the call; during the initial  
18 contact, officers immediately realized something was not  
19 right; and

20           WHEREAS, when the suspect displayed a firearm and  
21 fled into the wooded area, immediate request for assistance  
22 went out, and numerous officers from the area responded  
23 including Lieutenant Dickinson, who was off duty that day but  
24 heard the call for assistance; and

1           WHEREAS, with the help of all responding agencies,  
2           the suspect was isolated in a corner of the wooded area and  
3           many attempts were made to de-escalate the situation by  
4           calling upon the suspect to surrender; and

5           WHEREAS, officers began closing in on the suspect,  
6           who began firing upon the officers; and

7           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dickinson was able to tactically  
8           position himself, firing upon the suspect, striking him  
9           several times and bringing the confrontation to an end; the  
10          suspect died at the scene, and no officers or civilians were  
11          injured; and

12          WHEREAS, on March 6, 2014, Lieutenant Dickinson was  
13          awarded the Departmental Certificate of Valor of the Winfield  
14          Police Department; and

15          WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dickinson's dedicated service  
16          contributes greatly to the safety and quality of life of the  
17          citizens of Winfield, and he is truly deserving of this  
18          distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor  
19          for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

20          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
22          Lieutenant Shane Dickinson of the Winfield Police Department  
23          as a nominee for the 2014 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law  
24          Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this  
25          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 18-MAR-14.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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19-MAR-14

Adopted