

1 HJR337
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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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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 18-MAR-14.

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