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3       By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
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8 COMMENDING OFFICER REYNARD ROBINSON OF THE  
9 HUNTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2015 ALABAMA  
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Officer Reynard Robinson of the Huntsville Police  
14 Department as a nominee for the 2015 Alabama Legislative Medal  
15 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 April 4, 2014, Officer Robinson, along  
19 with Officer Jason Moore, responded to a domestic dispute in  
20 progress which entailed two males fighting in the street; as  
21 the officers arrived on the scene, the offender fired a  
22 shotgun in the direction of the officers' vehicles; and

23 WHEREAS, Officer Moore secured his rifle before he  
24 and Officer Robinson approached the offender's house; they  
25 discovered the armed offender on his front porch shouting  
26 threats; Officer Moore ordered the offender to drop the  
27 weapon, at which time, the offender shot Officer Moore in the

1 face, neck, and shoulder; despite his injuries, Officer Moore  
2 was able to return fire; and

3 WHEREAS, during this initial approach, Officer  
4 Robinson took cover behind a tree and also returned fire on  
5 the offender; while Officer Moore was severely injured and in  
6 need of immediate medical attention, Officer Robinson  
7 continued to provide invaluable cover fire so Officer Moore  
8 could escape safely out of harm's way; and

9 WHEREAS, the SWAT team arrived and secured the inner  
10 perimeter, and Officer Robinson was safely evacuated; the  
11 conflict lasted several hours and ended with the eventual  
12 death of the offender; and

13 WHEREAS, the quick thinking, diligence, and  
14 courageous determination of Officers Robinson and Moore played  
15 a vital role in detaining a highly dangerous offender; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Reynard Robinson epitomizes the  
17 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly  
18 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative  
19 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
22 Officer Reynard Robinson as a nominee for the 2015 Legislative  
23 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive  
24 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
25 esteem.