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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
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8 COMMENDING CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AREA  
9 SERGEANT KEITH MANN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND  
10 NATURAL RESOURCES WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION  
11 AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2015 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR  
12 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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14 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
15 recognize Conservation Enforcement Officer Area Sergeant Keith  
16 Mann of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
17 Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division as a nominee for  
18 the 2015 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law  
19 Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for  
20 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

21 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2014, Sergeant Mann observed a  
22 motorcycle collide with a truck and took immediate action,  
23 radioing for assistance; Sergeant Mann noticed that the leg of  
24 the motorcycle operator, Harold Beverly, was severely injured  
25 and nearly severed below the knee; and

26 WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann then improvised a tourniquet  
27 by using Mr. Beverly's bandana and his expandable baton;

Sergeant Mann applied pressure to Mr. Beverly's leg and remained with him until Air Evac paramedics arrived on the scene; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann left the scene and continued on his patrol; he accepted no praise or accolades for his meritorious actions, and his colleagues only learned of his efforts when an Air Evac paramedic mentioned the incident to another officer; the attending Air Evac paramedic credited Sergeant Mann's ingenuity and quick actions in making a tourniquet to save Mr. Beverly's life; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann demonstrated quick thinking, diligence, and determination in preserving a life; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Sergeant Mann has gained respect as being an extremely professional, knowledgeable, and humble law enforcement officer whose accomplishments are many; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann epitomizes the qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
Sergeant Keith Mann as a nominee for the 2015 Legislative  
Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive  
a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
esteem.