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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING AGENT ROBBIE AUTERY OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL
9 CIRCUIT DRUG TASK FORCE AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Agent Robbie Autery of the 17th Judicial Circuit
14 Drug Task Force as a nominee for the 2017 Alabama Legislative
15 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, Agent Autery embarked upon his
19 distinguished career in law enforcement with the Chilton
20 County Sheriff's Department in 2004 and joined the Alabama
21 Department of Public Safety in 2007; as an Alabama State
22 Trooper, he patrolled all major state and federal highways;
23 Agent Autery became a K-9 Handler in 2008 and joined the State
24 Trooper Felony Apprehension Patrol Unit in 2009; his
25 unprecedented success led him to become a Certified DIAP/EPIC
26 Instructor in January 2011; he positively impacted thousands
27 of officers across the country from federal, state, and local

1 agencies through his instruction; in 2013, he joined the 17th
2 Judicial District Attorney's Office and helped establish the
3 state's first District Attorney's Office Criminal Interdiction
4 Team; notably, he has successfully prosecuted Federal Drug
5 Trafficking and Conspiracy cases in the Northern, Middle, and
6 Southern Districts of Alabama and he has accumulated an 100
7 percent conviction rate on all drug trafficking cases in both
8 state and federal court; Agent Autery and his noble K9
9 partner, Suza, have led the State of Alabama in total drug
10 seizures in 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016;
11 since 2009, he has seized 458 pounds of cocaine, 154 pounds of
12 meth, and 2,178 pounds of marijuana for a street value worth
13 over \$30 million; in addition, he has seized \$5,674,503 in
14 U.S. currency; for his success and contributions in criminal
15 interdiction, he earned the 2012 DIAP Co Instructor of the
16 Year Award, the 2012 DIAP Work Horse Award, the 2013 DIAP
17 Networker of the Year Award, and the 2014 DIAP/EPIC Bob
18 Thompson National Interdiction Officer of the Year Award; and

19 WHEREAS, Agent Robbie Autery is a worthy exemplar of
20 those brave individuals who administer and uphold the highest
21 ideals of law while protecting the best interests of the
22 public and safeguarding lives; and

23 WHEREAS, an extraordinary public servant, Agent
24 Robbie Autery is truly deserving of this distinguished
25 nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
26 Enforcement; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
3 Agent Robbie Autery of the 17th Judicial Circuit Drug Task
4 Force as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative Medal of Honor for
5 Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this
6 resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.