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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING SENIOR TROOPER RICHARD DARYL BOSARGE,
4 JR., OF THE ALABAMA STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS A NOMINEE
5 FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
9 recognize Senior Trooper Richard Daryl Bosarge, Jr., of the
10 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency as a nominee for the 2017
11 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement,
12 Alabama's highest law enforcement award for extraordinary
13 courage in the line of duty; and

14 WHEREAS, as he was assisting a motorist on the
15 westbound lane of Interstate 10 in Mobile County on February
16 6, 2016, Senior Trooper Bosarge observed a vehicle veer off
17 the eastbound lane of I10 into the woods; quickly, he merged
18 across four lanes of traffic to check on the occupants of the
19 wrecked vehicle; he observed an unresponsive male slumped over
20 the steering wheel and used his baton to break the side window
21 of the locked vehicle; he removed the victim from the vehicle
22 and rendered first aid; Trooper Bosarge turned the victim onto
23 his side to clear his airway and continued to monitor his
24 condition until paramedics arrived and transported the injured
25 driver to the hospital, where medical staff reported that he

1 had incurred a seizure and stroke; the hospital staff
2 contributed Trooper Bosarge's swift and accurate application
3 of first aid in saving the 76-year-old man's life; and

4 WHEREAS, without a moment's hesitation, Trooper
5 Bosarge placed himself in the line of danger during an
6 emergency situation and saved a man's life; and

7 WHEREAS, Trooper Bosarge demonstrated immense
8 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
9 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
10 and serve the residents of Alabama were evidenced through his
11 willingness to make the quick and proper response in order to
12 save a life; and

13 WHEREAS, Trooper Bosarge has exceeded the
14 expectations of his duties as an Alabama State Trooper; he has
15 made split-second decisions that have saved the lives of four
16 individuals; he strives daily to make a positive impact upon
17 the lives of others; and

18 WHEREAS, Trooper Bosarge epitomizes the qualities of
19 those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of this
20 distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor
21 for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
24 Trooper Richard Daryl Bosarge, Jr., as a nominee for the 2017
25 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that

1 he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our
2 admiration and esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 20-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

27-APR-17

Adopted