

1 HJR306  
2 185377-4  
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 OFFICER KEVIN STUDYVIN OF THE FULTONDALE  
4 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA  
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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7           WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
8 recognize Officer Kevin Studyvin of the Fultondale Police  
9 Department as a nominee for the 2017 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, during the early morning hours of August  
14 11, 2016, the Fultondale Police Department received a call  
15 regarding a suspicious individual possibly breaking into cars;  
16 Officer Studyvin spotted and chased the suspect, who proceeded  
17 to crash a car through the fence of a home; the suspect exited  
18 his vehicle and ~~fired shots at Officer Studyvin, who returned~~  
19 ~~fire and struck the suspect before he fled~~ ran into the woods  
20 firing one shot at Officer Studyvin; the suspect then broke  
21 into a home with a family inside; he held the family at gun  
22 point before taking their car keys; as the suspect tried to  
23 flee, ~~he engaged in another gun fight with officers and ran~~  
24 ~~into the woods~~ Officer Studyvin blocked the vehicle with his  
25 marked police car; Officer Studyvin exchanged gun fire with

1     the suspect and the suspect ran back into the woods; officers  
2     closed off the area and a state helicopter helped locate the  
3     suspect, who was then taken into custody; and

4             WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and  
5     without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kevin Studyvin placed  
6     himself in the line of peril and stopped the individual from  
7     harming or killing a fellow law enforcement officer and ended  
8     an eminent threat to civilians in the immediate area; and

9             WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin demonstrated immense  
10    courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening  
11    situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect  
12    and serve the residents of ~~Huntsville~~ Fultondale were  
13    evidenced through his willingness to make the quick and proper  
14    response in order to protect the lives of others; and

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

19            BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20    HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
21    Officer Kevin Studyvin as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative  
22    Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive  
23    a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
24    esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 20-APR-17 and was passed again as  
amended by Executive Amendment 19-MAY-17.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate	<hr/> 27-APR-17 <hr/>	Passed
Senate	19-MAY-17	Passed, as amended by Executive Amendment

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