

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

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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.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

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Senate

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Passed

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19-MAY-17

Passed, as amended by
Executive Amendment

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