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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING AGENT ROBBIE AUTERY OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL
4 CIRCUIT DRUG TASK FORCE 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 Agent Robbie Autery of the 17th Judicial Circuit
9 Drug Task Force as a nominee for the 2017 Alabama Legislative
10 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
12 duty; and

13 WHEREAS, Agent Autery embarked upon his
14 distinguished career in law enforcement with the Chilton
15 County Sheriff's Department in 2004 and joined the Alabama
16 Department of Public Safety in 2007; as an Alabama State
17 Trooper, he patrolled all major state and federal highways;
18 Agent Autery became a K-9 Handler in 2008 and joined the State
19 Trooper Felony Apprehension Patrol Unit in 2009; his
20 unprecedented success led him to become a Certified DIAP/EPIC
21 Instructor in January 2011; he positively impacted thousands
22 of officers across the country from federal, state, and local
23 agencies through his instruction; in 2013, he joined the 17th
24 Judicial District Attorney's Office and helped establish the
25 state's first District Attorney's Office Criminal Interdiction

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

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor

1 Agent Robbie Autery of the 17th Judicial Circuit Drug Task
2 Force as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative Medal of Honor for
3 Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this
4 resolution as evidence of our 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