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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING OFFICER MICHAEL GRAEBER OF THE BIRMINGHAM
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF
10 DUTY.

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12 WHEREAS, everyday heroes are those special souls
13 whose acts of kindness and goodwill induce a smile, change a
14 life for the better, and make the world a brighter place; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Michael Graeber of the Birmingham
16 Police Department is a hero who went above and beyond the call
17 of duty on March 25, 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, on that fateful day, our good friend and
19 colleague Pebblin W. Warren's daughter, Pebblin Williams,
20 son-in-law, Derrick Williams, and two grandchildren, David
21 Williams, age six, and Pebblin Walker, age three, were
22 involved in a horrific car accident; and

23 WHEREAS, Derrick and Pebblin Williams were
24 immediately transported from the scene of the wreck in
25 separate ambulances to the emergency room; no one was
26 available to tend to their young children, David and Pebblin,
27 who were left at the scene; and

1 WHEREAS, with an altruistic heart, Officer Michael
2 Graeber quickly responded to the children's need for a
3 short-term caretaker and took them to the emergency room,
4 where he comforted them and stayed with them until they were
5 reunited with their family; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Graeber good-naturedly emptied his
7 pockets and gave money to David in case he and his sister
8 desired anything from the vending machine; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Graeber is a worthy exemplar of
10 those brave and noble individuals whose concern for the
11 well-being of others is their top priority in serving the
12 public, and he is truly deserving of special commendation and
13 praise; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Officer Michael Graeber is
16 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
17 in deepest admiration and appreciation to him for his
18 immeasurable service, along with sincere best wishes for
19 continued success in all future endeavors.