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3 By Representatives Fridy, Weaver, Farley and Mooney
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8 COMMENDING COUNTY 17 FIRE AND RESCUE FOR HEROIC
9 EFFORTS DURING THE EVENTS OF AN ALABAMA PIPELINE LEAK AND A
10 PIPELINE EXPLOSION.
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12 WHEREAS, true American heroes are those rare and
13 special souls who rise to defy massive odds and demonstrate
14 character, honor, grit, and resiliency in the face of danger
15 at risk to their own lives for a noble cause; and

16 WHEREAS, the volunteers of County 17 Fire and Rescue
17 exude the heart, fighting spirit, and exceptional courage of
18 everyday champions who exceed expectation and willingly
19 sacrifice their own needs for the well-being of others and the
20 sake of the greater good; and

21 WHEREAS, County 17 Fire and Rescue valiantly
22 responded to the report of a leak in Colonial Pipeline's Line
23 1, a major underground pipeline that distributes 1.3 million
24 barrels of gasoline per day from refineries in Houston across
25 the Southeast and along the eastern seaboard, on September 9,
26 2016, and to an explosion on the Shelby County stretch of the

1 Colonial Pipeline, which resulted in one death and the
2 hospitalization of four, on October 31, 2016; and

3 WHEREAS, the volunteers of County 17 Fire and Rescue
4 poured many hours into relief efforts enduring grueling
5 conditions and much duress while successfully preserving lives
6 and salvaging precious resources; it is a tremendous privilege
7 to recognize these true American heroes who are deserving of
8 special commendation and praise and whose unwavering
9 commitment to excellence in serving the public reflects
10 immense credit upon the entire State of Alabama; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the members of County 17 Fire
14 and Rescue are highly honored and commended, and this
15 resolution is offered to them in deepest admiration and
16 appreciation for their heroic efforts, along with sincere best
17 wishes for the future.