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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Reynolds
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COMMENDING JEMISON POLICE OFFICER SERGEANT TIMOTHY B. WRIGHT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2022 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we recognize Jemison Police Sergeant Timothy B. Wright as a nominee for the 2022 Alabama Legislative Law Enforcement Medal of Honor, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Wright's heroic actions on Monday, May 31, 2021, saved the lives of two individuals in Chilton County, Alabama; responding to a call outside of his jurisdiction, knowing that he would arrive at the scene more quickly than the Sheriff's Deputies, Sergeant Wright arrived at the perilous scene to find a gunman threatening two individuals; and

WHEREAS, without regard to his own safety, Sergeant Wright exited his vehicle and asked the subject repeatedly to drop his gun; unfortunately, gunfire was exchanged, striking the gunman and ending his life; Sergeant Wright was able to

1 heroically rescue and save the lives of the two individuals
2 threatened by the gunman; Sergeant Wright displayed remarkable
3 composure and tremendous courage when facing a subject who was
4 known to be armed, from a position that was not safe or
5 tactically advantageous; his actions led to the removal of a
6 substantial threat to the community; his actions exemplified
7 what it means to be a police officer; and

8 WHEREAS, there is no greater accomplishment than to
9 seek to successfully rescue a fellow citizen whose life is
10 imperiled; Sergeant Wright is a worthy exemplar of those
11 caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to
12 provide prompt and professional response in times of crisis,
13 and he is highly deserving of this distinguished nomination
14 for the Legislative Medal of Honor; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
17 Jemison Police Sergeant Timothy B. Wright as a nominee for the
18 2022 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and a copy
19 of this resolution is a token of our high admiration and
20 esteem.