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8 COMMENDING BIRMINGHAM POLICE OFFICER ANTHONY EVANS  
9 AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2022 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR  
10 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Birmingham Police Officer Anthony Evans as a nominee  
14 for the 2022 Alabama Legislative Law Enforcement Medal of  
15 Honor, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for  
16 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, on October 7, 2021, Officer Evans, along  
18 with Officer Michael Burnett, heroically saved the life of an  
19 individual trapped in her vehicle due to rising flood waters;  
20 upon arriving at the scene, the officers observed the occupied  
21 vehicle was fully submerged in 6 to 7 feet of dark water;  
22 without hesitation and risking a great deal of peril to their  
23 own lives, both officers hastily swam into the rising flood  
24 waters and valiantly retrieved the individual from the  
25 submerged vehicle; and

26 WHEREAS, once the individual was in a safe area,  
27 Officer Evans and Officer Burnett determined that she was not

1 breathing and had no pulse; after several minutes of CPR  
2 administered by the Birmingham Fire and Rescue Personnel, the  
3 individual regained a pulse; showing tremendous courage when  
4 facing the threat of rising flood waters, these officers'  
5 quick and selfless actions led to the life-saving rescue of a  
6 woman in a vehicle immersed in water; and

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

15                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
17 Birmingham Police Officer Anthony Evans 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.