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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING OFFICER CHAD WYNNE OF THE MOBILE POLICE  
9 DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2013 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL  
10 OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Officer Chad Wynne of the Mobile Police Department  
14 as a nominee for the 2013 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor  
15 for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award  
16 for extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2012, Officer Wynne responded  
18 to a commercial robbery at Winn Dixie while off-duty; and

19 WHEREAS, while on his way home after working an  
20 off-duty extra job, he heard a robbery alarm at the Winn Dixie  
21 and responded to the scene, quickly determining the robbery  
22 might still be in progress; and

23 WHEREAS, he formed a team with two other officers  
24 and led the group in the building; immediately after making  
25 entry, the group came under fire from one of the suspects; and

26 WHEREAS, Officer Wynne sustained a gunshot wound to  
27 his chest, and even though he was gravely wounded, exposed,

1 and vulnerable to more enemy fire, he courageously and  
2 heroically made an attempt to engage the suspect who had  
3 retreated by scanning the area with his weapon before crawling  
4 out of the building on his own power; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Wynne is a worthy exemplar of those  
6 caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to  
7 provide prompt and professional response in times of crisis,  
8 and he is highly deserving of this distinguished nomination  
9 for the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now  
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
13 Officer Chad Wynne of the Mobile Police Department as a  
14 nominee for the 2013 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law  
15 Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this  
16 resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.