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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston  
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8 COMMENDING DEPUTY JACOB BRADLEY OF THE JEFFERSON  
9 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2013 ALABAMA  
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Deputy Jacob Bradley of the Jefferson County  
14 Sheriff's Office as a nominee for the 2013 Alabama Legislative  
15 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law  
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of  
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, on December 23, 2012, Deputy Bradley  
19 arrived at a church on Robert Jemison Road to assist in  
20 locating a missing six-year-old child who had special needs  
21 and was non-verbal; by the time he arrived, a ground search of  
22 the area around the church had begun and K9's from the  
23 Sheriff's Office had been dispatched to assist; light rain and  
24 low cloud cover made it impossible to use air assets in the  
25 search; and

26 WHEREAS, Deputy Bradley took the initiative to drive  
27 to the top of a nearby mountain to search for the child; with

1 much determination, he got out of his car and hiked  
2 approximately one half mile straight up the side of the  
3 mountain, undauntingly reaching the top; he found the child  
4 tangled in vines in underbrush near a steep drop-off; he  
5 picked up the child and carried her down the side of the  
6 mountain to waiting paramedics; the child was unharmed, but  
7 was taken to the hospital as a precaution; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Bradley's unwavering commitment and  
9 fortitude helped save the child's life; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Bradley is a worthy exemplar of  
11 those caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready  
12 to provide prompt and professional response in times of  
13 crisis, and he is highly deserving of this distinguished  
14 nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law  
15 Enforcement; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
18 Deputy Jacob Bradley of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office  
19 as a nominee for the 2013 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law  
20 Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this  
21 resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.