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3 By Senator Taylor
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8 COMMENDING DAN FREEMAN FOR LIFESAVING ACTIONS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
11 highest commendation is extended to Dan Freeman, a teacher at
12 Daniel Pratt Elementary School, for his quick and competent
13 response to an emergency in the school cafeteria that
14 endangered the life of a student; and

15 WHEREAS, a highly regarded teacher who is also a
16 veteran of the United States Air Force, Mr. Freeman applied
17 the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge an obstruction in the
18 student's throat; his recognition of the crisis and knowledge
19 of lifesaving procedures were crucial to the student's
20 survival; and

21 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2013, in a ceremony at the
22 school, Mr. Freeman was honored by the Prattville Fire
23 Department with a well-deserved Certificate of Appreciation
24 for his heroic deed; and

25 WHEREAS, in times of crisis, there is no greater
26 comfort than the knowledge that our school children are under
27 the care of dedicated educators such as Dan Freeman, combining

1 knowledge, vigilance, and capability with expeditious action
2 when faced with an emergency; he is truly worthy of the
3 accolades bestowed upon him; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That highest commendation is hereby
6 conveyed to Dan Freeman in recognition of saving the life of a
7 student at Daniel Pratt Elementary School, and it is directed
8 that a copy of this resolution be provided to him in
9 admiration and gratitude, along with best wishes for success
10 in all future endeavors.