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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING OFFICER MARK GREEN OF THE BIRMINGHAM
4 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2014 ALABAMA
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Officer Mark Green of the Birmingham Police
9 Department as a nominee for the 2014 Alabama Legislative Medal
10 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
12 duty; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Green has been with the Birmingham
14 Police Department for almost two years and had been with the
15 department for eight months at the time of this incident; he
16 is currently assigned to the North Precinct; and

17 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2013, while off-duty but en
18 route to work, Officer Green was travelling westbound on
19 Carson Road in Center Point, Alabama, when he observed a
20 vehicle well off the roadway and realized it was on fire; when
21 he stopped his car and started toward the burning vehicle, he
22 could see a man struggling to get out of the vehicle, and he
23 ran down to the car to assist; as he was helping this person,
24 he heard someone else screaming for help from inside the car
25 and after pulling the first victim to safety, he quickly

1 returned to help the second victim, who was trapped inside the
2 car and unable to escape on his own; seeing that the flames
3 were quickly spreading, Officer Green grasped the victim by
4 his upper body and pulled him from the car to safety as the
5 car was completely engulfed in flames; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Edwin "Brad" Appleton of the Center
7 Point Fire District wrote the following to Officer Green's
8 supervisor: "...a vehicle struck a guard rail and left the
9 roadway. The vehicle caught fire with two males inside. An
10 off-duty BPD officer, Officer Green, pulled both the driver
11 and passenger from the vehicle and led them to safety. If not
12 for the actions of Officer Green, the driver and passenger
13 both would likely have become fatalities."; and

14 WHEREAS, without hesitation and with great risk to
15 himself, Officer Green rushed to the aid of two persons, who
16 very possibly would have died if not for his heroic actions;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Green's dedicated service
19 contributes greatly to the safety and quality of life of the
20 citizens of Birmingham, and he is truly deserving of this
21 distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor
22 for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
25 Officer Mark Green of the Birmingham Police Department as a

1 nominee for the 2014 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
2 Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this
3 resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 18-MAR-14.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 19-MAR-14 Adopted
