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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston
4 RFD:
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING OFFICER JONATHAN ROBBINS OF THE
4 BIRMINGHAM 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 Jonathan Robbins 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, on December 1, 2013, Officer Robbins, along
14 with Officers Travis Hendrix and Henry Higgins, arrived to
15 provide backup for Officer Demarcus Mitchell who, while
16 traveling north bound on I-59 at the interchange of I-65, had
17 noticed a pedestrian purposely positioning himself to be stuck
18 by oncoming vehicular traffic; and

19 WHEREAS, the pedestrian had stepped over the railing
20 of a bridge and threatened to commit suicide if Officer
21 Mitchell did not keep his distance; while striving to calm the
22 pedestrian, Officer Mitchell was able to advance closer and
23 grab the pedestrian who was still over the railing; and

24 WHEREAS, Officer Robbins, along with Officers
25 Hendrix and Higgins, sprang into action and grabbed Officer

1 Mitchell and the male subject to prevent both from falling
2 over the edge; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Robbins' noble demonstration of
4 deft-thinking, bravery, and immense dedication to duty
5 preserved lives; and

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

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
14 Birmingham Officer Jonathan Robbins as a nominee for the 2014
15 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that
16 he receive a copy of this resolution as a token of our
17 admiration and esteem.

