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8 COMMENDING DR. ZENKO HRYNKIW FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY
9 VALOR AND LIFESAVING EXPERTISE DURING THE WINTER STORM OF
10 JANUARY 2014.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Dr.
13 Zenko Hrynskiw of Birmingham, Alabama, is recognized for his
14 extraordinary valor and lifesaving expertise during the
15 devastating winter storm of January 2014; and

16 WHEREAS, the storm brought unprecedented sleet,
17 snow, and ice to Alabama, bringing traffic to a standstill and
18 impacting even the service of rescue vehicles; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Hrynskiw was at Brookwood Medical Center
20 on Tuesday morning, January 28, 2014, when word was received
21 that he was needed for emergency brain surgery at Trinity
22 Medical Center, approximately six to eight miles away, where
23 he is the only brain surgeon on staff; and

24 WHEREAS, with traffic locked down on icy street
25 surfaces, Dr. Hrynskiw set out on foot to reach the patient,
26 who was suffering from a traumatic brain injury; and

1 WHEREAS, without regard for his own safety, Dr.
2 Hrynkiw braved the bitter cold, navigated the frozen route,
3 and was successful in reaching Trinity Medical Center in time
4 to save the victim's life; and

5 WHEREAS, it is in times of crisis that the measure
6 of a man becomes evident, and Dr. Zenko Hrynkiw exhibited
7 courage, determination, and exceptional abilities in earning
8 the status of hero; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Zenko Hrynkiw is most
11 highly honored and commended for extraordinary valor and
12 expertise in saving the life of a patient during the
13 devastating winter storm of January 2014, and this resolution
14 is offered with admiration and appreciation to him for his
15 achievement.