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3 By Representative Hill (J)
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8 DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 27, 2015, AS ALABAMA FIRST
9 RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY.

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11 WHEREAS, there have been more than 20,000 public
12 safety officers killed in the line of duty nationally, with
13 over 522 killed in the line of duty in the State of Alabama;
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15 WHEREAS, as of November 2014, 24 firefighters had
16 lost their lives in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, all first responders place their lives at
18 risk each time they respond to a call; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby designate September
21 27, 2015, as Alabama First Responders Appreciation Day, and
22 encourage each citizen in the state to remember the sacrifices
23 made by first responders and to express their thanks to all
24 first responders on that date.