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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING DEPUTY JEFF BERT OF THE AUTAUGA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2016 ALABAMA
LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
recognize Deputy Jeff Bert of the Autauga County Sheriff's
Department as a nominee for the 2016 Alabama Legislative Medal
of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
duty; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2015, Sergeant Steve Adams
and Deputy Jeff Bert were returning to the Sheriff's Office
from a call when they were flagged down to follow someone to a
resident on County Road 85 where there was an infant in
distress, possibly drowning; upon entering the residence they
found an infant unresponsive and not breathing; Deputy Bert
swiftly administered infant back blows causing the infant to
spit up water and Sergeant Adams began chest compressions; the
Prattville Fire Medic arrived and took over the care of the
infant while Sergeant Adams and Deputy Bert conducted traffic
control for the safe arrival and departure of Life Flight for
the infant; and

1 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation
2 without a moment's hesitation, Sergeant Steve Adams and Deputy
3 Jeff Bert immersed themselves into the heroic action to
4 administer appropriate care and service to save the life of an
5 infant and to protect others while the infant was transported
6 for further care; undoubtedly, this quick thinking and action
7 saved the infant's life and protected others; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Jeff Bert demonstrated immense
9 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
10 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
11 and serve the residents of Autauga County were evidenced
12 through his willingness to make the quick and proper response
13 in order to preserve the life of an infant; and

14 WHEREAS, Deputy Jeff Bert epitomizes the qualities
15 of those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of
16 this distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of
17 Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
20 Deputy Jeff Bert as a nominee for the 2016 Legislative Medal
21 of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy
22 of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.

