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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 07-APR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING SERGEANT STEVE ADAMS OF THE AUTAUGA  
4 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2016 ALABAMA  
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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7           WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
8 recognize Sergeant Steve Adams of the Autauga County Sheriff's  
9 Department as a nominee for the 2016 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 August 13, 2015, Sergeant Steve Adams  
14 and Deputy Jeff Bert were returning to the Sheriff's Office  
15 from a call when they were flagged down to follow someone to a  
16 residence on County Road 85 where there was an infant in  
17 distress, possibly drowning; upon entering the residence they  
18 found an infant unresponsive and not breathing; Deputy Bert  
19 swiftly administered infant back blows causing the infant to  
20 spit up water and Sergeant Adams began chest compressions; the  
21 Prattville Fire Medic arrived and took over the care of the  
22 infant while Sergeant Adams and Deputy Bert conducted traffic  
23 control for the safe arrival and departure of Life Flight for  
24 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, Sergeant Steve Adams 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 though his willingness to make the quick and proper response  
13 in order to preserve the life of an infant; and

14           WHEREAS, Sergeant Steve Adams epitomizes the  
15 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly  
16 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative  
17 Medal of 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 Sergeant Steve Adams as a nominee for the 2016 Legislative  
21 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive  
22 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
23 esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 12-APR-16.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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19-APR-16

Adopted