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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
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8 COMMENDING CORPORAL JOSHUA TROOP HIMES OF THE MOBILE  
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2016 ALABAMA  
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Corporal Joshua Troop Himes of the City of Mobile  
14 Police Department as a nominee for the 2016 Alabama  
15 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's  
16 highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the  
17 line of duty; and

18 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2015, Corporal Himes was the  
19 first responder to a shooting accident involving a head injury  
20 for a 3-year-old victim; he promptly transported the mother  
21 and child to the hospital requesting standby emergency care  
22 outside the emergency room; the child underwent several  
23 surgeries and lingered on life support; Corporal Himes often  
24 visited the child and family, sat with the child at the  
25 hospital, and surrounded the child's bed with stuffed animals;  
26 the child surprised medical personnel by making a miraculous

1 recovery; the clearheaded judgment and quick action of  
2 Corporal Himes had saved the child's life; and

3 WHEREAS, without a moment's hesitation, Corporal  
4 Himes responded to the call and acted in a manner to save the  
5 child's life; when the child was stabilized, Corporal Himes  
6 continued to follow up and support the child and family  
7 towards recovery; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Himes 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 Mobile were evidenced through his  
12 willingness to make and execute quick decisions to preserve a  
13 life; and

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

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
20 Corporal Joshua Troop Himes as a nominee for the 2016  
21 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that  
22 he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our  
23 admiration and esteem.