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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
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8 COMMENDING OFFICER KEVIN STUDYVIN OF THE FULTONDALE  
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA  
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Officer Kevin Studyvin of the Fultondale Police  
14 Department as a nominee for the 2017 Alabama Legislative Medal  
15 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law  
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of  
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, during the early morning hours of August  
19 11, 2016, the Fultondale Police Department received a call  
20 regarding a suspicious individual possibly breaking into cars;  
21 Officer Studyvin spotted and chased the suspect, who proceeded  
22 to crash a car through the fence of a home; the suspect exited  
23 his vehicle and ran into the woods firing one shot at Officer  
24 Studyvin; the suspect then broke into a home with a family  
25 inside; he held the family at gun point before taking their  
26 car keys; as the suspect tried to flee, Officer Studyvin  
27 blocked the vehicle with his marked police car, exchanged gun

1 fire with the suspect, and the suspect ran back into the  
2 woods; officers closed off the area and a state helicopter  
3 helped locate the suspect, who was then taken into custody;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and  
6 without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kevin Studyvin placed  
7 himself in the line of peril and stopped the individual from  
8 harming or killing a fellow law enforcement officer and ended  
9 an eminent threat to civilians in the immediate area; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin demonstrated immense  
11 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening  
12 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect  
13 and serve the residents of Fultondale were evidenced through  
14 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order  
15 to protect the lives of others; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin epitomizes the  
17 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly  
18 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative  
19 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
22 Officer Kevin Studyvin as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative  
23 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive  
24 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
25 esteem.