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3 By Representatives Fridy, Weaver, Farley and Mooney  
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8 COMMENDING THE HELENA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HEROIC  
9 EFFORTS DURING THE EVENTS OF AN ALABAMA PIPELINE LEAK.

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11 WHEREAS, true American heroes are those rare and  
12 special souls who rise to defy massive odds and demonstrate  
13 character, honor, grit, and resiliency in the face of danger  
14 at risk to their own lives for a noble cause; and

15 WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers of the Helena  
16 Police Department exude the heart, fighting spirit, and  
17 exceptional courage of everyday champions who exceed  
18 expectation and willingly sacrifice their own needs for the  
19 well-being of others and the sake of the greater good; and

20 WHEREAS, the Helena Police Department valiantly  
21 responded to the report of a leak in Colonial Pipeline's Line  
22 1, a major underground pipeline that distributes 1.3 million  
23 barrels of gasoline per day from refineries in Houston across  
24 the Southeast and along the eastern seaboard, on September 9,  
25 2016; and

26 WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers of the Helena  
27 Police Department poured many hours into relief efforts

1 enduring grueling conditions and much duress while  
2 successfully preserving lives and salvaging precious  
3 resources; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize these  
4 true American heroes who are deserving of special commendation  
5 and praise and whose unwavering commitment to excellence in  
6 serving the public reflect immense credit upon the entire  
7 State of Alabama; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the law enforcement officers  
10 of the Helena Police Department are highly honored and  
11 commended, and this resolution is offered to them in deepest  
12 admiration and appreciation for their heroic efforts, along  
13 with sincere best wishes for the future.