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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING OFFICER KRIS RONEY OF THE SCOTTSBORO  
4 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2018 ALABAMA  
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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7           WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
8 recognize Officer Kris Roney of the Scottsboro Police  
9 Department as a nominee for the 2018 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, while effecting a felony robbery arrest at  
14 the intersection of Highway 72 and Snodgrass Road on August  
15 10, 2017, Officer Kris Roney witnessed a vehicle that was  
16 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an  
17 embankment, and partially overturn; he asked Officer Tyler  
18 McLemore, a police trainee assigned to him, to keep the felony  
19 prisoner secure, and he and Lieutenant McGhee drove their  
20 patrol cars a short distance, exited their vehicles, and ran  
21 toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while Lieutenant McGhee  
22 warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher and searched for  
23 occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney climbed into the  
24 overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and located the driver,  
25 Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of Scottsboro, Alabama;

1 Officer Roney ensured there was no one else inside the vehicle  
2 before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to stand, grabbing her from  
3 under her arms, and pulling her out of the burning vehicle;  
4 Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield to a safe distance so she  
5 would not incur harm in case the vehicle should explode; and

6 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and  
7 without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kris Roney placed  
8 himself in the line of peril and saved a life; for his  
9 meritorious actions, Officer Roney received the Scottsboro  
10 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

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

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
23 Officer Kris Roney of the Scottsboro Police Department as a  
24 nominee for the 2018 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law

1 Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this  
2 resolution as evidence of our admiration and 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 06-MAR-18.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate                      13-MAR-18                      Adopted

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