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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker
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8 COMMENDING OFFICER KRIS RONEY OF THE SCOTTSBORO
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2018 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 Kris Roney of the Scottsboro Police
14 Department as a nominee for the 2018 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, while effecting a felony robbery arrest at
19 the intersection of Highway 72 and Snodgrass Road on August
20 10, 2017, Officer Kris Roney witnessed a vehicle that was
21 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an
22 embankment, and partially overturn; he asked Officer Tyler
23 McLemore, a police trainee assigned to him, to keep the felony
24 prisoner secure, and he and Lieutenant McGhee drove their
25 patrol cars a short distance, exited their vehicles, and ran
26 toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while Lieutenant McGhee
27 warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher and searched for

1 occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney climbed into the
2 overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and located the driver,
3 Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of Scottsboro, Alabama;
4 Officer Roney ensured there was no one else inside the vehicle
5 before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to stand, grabbing her from
6 under her arms, and pulling her out of the burning vehicle;
7 Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield to a safe distance so she
8 would not incur harm in case the vehicle should explode; and

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

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
26 Officer Kris Roney of the Scottsboro Police Department as a
27 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.