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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
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8 COMMENDING CORPORAL MICHAEL SHANNON ELKINS AS A  
9 NOMINEE FOR THE 2019 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR  
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Corporal Michael Shannon Elkins as a nominee for the  
14 2019 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement;  
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16 WHEREAS, Corporal Michael Shannon Elkins is assigned  
17 to Highway Patrol's Decatur Post; he played a key role in  
18 saving a man's life in November 2018; and

19 WHEREAS, on November 27, 2018, Corporal Elkins and  
20 his wife, Tiffany Elkins, were attending a middle school  
21 basketball game at J.B. Pennington High School in  
22 Blountsville, Alabama, when they witnessed referee Earl Curtis  
23 collapse from sudden cardiac arrest; immediately, Corporal  
24 Elkins and his wife performed CPR on Mr. Curtis and then used  
25 an automated external defibrillator, saving his life; and

26 WHEREAS, thanks to Corporal Elkins' commitment to  
27 public safety and heroic actions, Mr. Curtis is alive and

1 doing well today; Corporal Elkins is truly deserving of this  
2 distinguished nomination for the 2019 Alabama Legislative  
3 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
6 Corporal Michael Shannon Elkins as a nominee for the 2019  
7 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, and  
8 direct that he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence  
9 of our gratitude and admiration.