

1 HR34
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3 By Representatives Johnson, Hurst, Boyd and Wood (R)
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 13-FEB-20

COMMENDING MICHAEL OAKES FOR HIS HEROIC ACTION.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we extend our highest commendations to Michael Oakes in recognition of his heroic, lifesaving actions; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2019, Michael Oakes valiantly risked his own life to save the life of DTF Agent Officer Blake McGhee, who was pinned in his duty SUV, following impact with a log truck, which caused him severe injuries and his vehicle to burst into flames; and

WHEREAS, a catastrophe was avoided because of the rapid response and selfless actions of Michael Oakes, along with Talladega County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Rogers, Ronnie Ragland, and Paul Wright; and

WHEREAS, the courage and competence of Michael Oakes, Deputy Chris Rogers, Ronnie Ragland, and Paul Wright averted a tragic loss to the community and the State of Alabama; they personify the finest qualities of those brave citizens who place the well-being of others before concern for

1 their own safety, and their actions are deserving of special
2 recognition; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we honor and commend Michael
5 Oakes for his valiant actions, and this resolution is offered
6 in highest tribute and deepest gratitude to him on behalf of
7 the citizens of the State of Alabama.