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3 By Senators McClendon and Marsh
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING RONNIE RAGLAND FOR HIS HEROIC ACTION.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
11 extend our highest commendations to Ronnie Ragland in
12 recognition of his heroic, lifesaving actions; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, the courage and competence of Ronnie
23 Ragland, Deputy Chris Rogers, Paul Wright, and Michael Oakes
24 averted a tragic loss to the community and the State of
25 Alabama; they personify the finest qualities of those brave
26 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 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Ronnie
5 Ragland for his valiant actions, and this resolution is
6 offered in highest tribute and deepest gratitude to him on
7 behalf of the citizens of the State of Alabama.