

1 SJR32
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3 By Senators McClendon and Marsh
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 27-FEB-20

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8 COMMENDING PAUL WRIGHT 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 Paul Wright in recognition
12 of his heroic, lifesaving actions; and

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

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

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

1 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 Paul
5 Wright 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.