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HR_____ COMMENDING TROOPER CHARLES MAY FOR BEING NOMINATED FOR THE 2023 ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY LIFE SAVING MEDAL.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly conveyed to Trooper Charles May for being nominated for the 2023 Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Life Saving Medal; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2022, Trooper May was off duty when he was contacted by Bullock County Sergeant, Chad Faulkner, to help locate a hunter, David Washburn, who had been missing for several hours after being swept away in water, which was caused by a collapsed beaver dam; Trooper May utilized his extensive knowledge of the area and determined that it was best to walk to the beaver dam from County Road 156; Trooper May entered the woods, called out for Mr. Washburn, and heard a faint call for help; Trooper May located Mr. Washburn, who did not have any feeling in his legs and was believed to have hypothermia; Trooper May asked Mr. Washburn questions to assess his injuries, replaced his wet clothing with clothing from his own body, and carried him approximately 100 yards out of the woods and placed him in his patrol vehicle to increase his body temperature; after Mr. Washburn received immediate medical treatment from paramedics, Trooper May was informed by paramedics that Mr. Washburn indeed did have severe



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29 hypothermia and that if he had not been located within the
30 next hour, he may not have survived; and

31 WHEREAS, Trooper May went above and beyond the call
32 of duty and displayed extraordinary conduct, which resulted
33 in saving human life; his quick and decisive actions
34 represent the best tradition of an Alabama State Trooper;
35 now therefore,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
37 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Trooper Charles May is highly
38 commended for being nominated for the 2023 Alabama Law
39 Enforcement Agency Life Saving Medal, and we hereby dedicate
40 this resolution to him with utmost gratitude, admiration,
41 and regard.