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HR_____ COMMENDING CORPORAL DERRICK RIEGO FOR BEING NOMINATED FOR THE 2023 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly conveyed to Corporal Derrick Riego for being nominated for the 2023 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2022, Corporal Riego assisted Deputy Skylar Campbell with conducting a traffic stop and discovered drugs in the suspect's vehicle; Deputy Campbell had incidental contact with what was believed to be the drug, fentanyl, and went into respiratory distress; quickly realizing what was occurring, Corporal Riego promptly notified dispatch of the situation, ran to his vehicle, retrieved his Narcan kit, and immediately administered medical treatment to Deputy Campbell; although the Narcan appeared to have an initial positive effect on Deputy Campbell's condition, his respiration continued to diminish, and Corporal Riego swiftly gave him a second dose of Narcan; Deputy Campbell's condition continued to worsen, and he needed to be transported without delay to the emergency room; Corporal Riego determined that the best course of action was to place Deputy Campbell in his patrol vehicle and transport him to Baptist East Hospital; while enroute to



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29 the hospital, Sergeant David Alford intercepted Corporal
30 Riego and gave Deputy Campbell a third dose of Narcan;
31 Deputy Campbell received treatment at Baptist East Emergency
32 Department, and his condition eventually stabilized; and

33 WHEREAS, Corporal Riego's quick decision-making,
34 resilience, performance under a very difficult set of
35 circumstances, and heroism are deeply appreciated, as his
36 actions saved the life of Deputy Campbell; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
38 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Corporal Derrick Riego is
39 highly commended for being nominated for the 2023 Alabama
40 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, and we
41 hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost
42 gratitude, admiration, and regard.