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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING DEPUTY KEL ROBERTS FOR BEING NOMINATED FOR  
THE 2023 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW  
ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
conveyed to Deputy Kel Roberts for being nominated for the  
2023 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement;  
and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2022, Deputy Roberts, along with  
Deputy Jerry Bingman and Deputy Jacob Boening, responded to  
a possible explosion at a Decatur residence; when the  
Deputies arrived on the scene, they immediately noticed that  
the trailer was on fire and could hear someone inside  
yelling; without hesitation, the Deputies entered the  
trailer but had to exit because of the heat; Deputy Roberts  
returned inside and successfully located the occupant;  
Deputy Bingman and Deputy Boening reentered the residence  
and assisted Deputy Roberts in removing the occupant; Deputy  
Roberts stayed outside with him while Deputy Bingman and  
Deputy Boening returned inside to look for any other  
occupant; once back outside, they located a water hose and  
partially extinguished the fire while waiting for the fire  
department to arrive; the occupant had minor injuries and  
was transported by emergency medical services to the  
hospital, surviving the fire; and



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29           WHEREAS, as a result of his quick and heroic  
30 response and his steadfast bravery, Deputy Roberts was able  
31 to save human life; he is deeply appreciated for his  
32 profound heroism; now therefore,

33           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
34 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Deputy Kel Roberts is highly  
35 commended for being nominated for the 2023 Alabama  
36 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, and we  
37 hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost  
38 gratitude, admiration, and regard.