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HR_____ COMMENDING CORPORAL JEREMY ALFORD AS A RECIPIENT OF THE 2024 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we recognize Corporal Jeremy Alford as a recipient of the 2024 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award, which is awarded for extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023, Corporal Jeremy Alford, assigned to the Evergreen Highway Patrol Post, attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation on Interstate 65 southbound near the 101 mile marker; the ensuing pursuit resulted in the driver losing control of the vehicle; it left the roadway and came to a stop, and Corporal Alford immediately notified Mobile Communications of the incident and his location; taking a tactical demeanor, Corporal Alford cautiously approached the vehicle with his weapon drawn while giving verbal commands to the occupants; the driver placed the vehicle in reverse and started to back up; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Alford continued giving verbal commands as he approached the driver's window; the driver failed to comply and produced a handgun, firing two shots that struck Corporal Alford in the face and right shoulder;



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29 Corporal Alford immediately returned fire, stopped the
30 driver's movement, and gained complete compliance from the
31 two passengers; and

32 WHEREAS, despite his injuries, Corporal Alford did
33 not give up the fight; he maintained his bearings while
34 instructing the passengers out of the vehicle and onto the
35 ground before caring for his own well-being; throughout this
36 incident, Corporal Alford remained extremely calm and
37 professional while providing updates to Mobile
38 Communications of his location and situation; and

39 WHEREAS, for his heroic actions and preventing the
40 subject from fleeing custody and further endangering the
41 public, Corporal Jeremy Alford is highly honored and
42 deserving of the 2024 Legislative Medal of Honor; now
43 therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
46 Corporal Jeremy Alford as a recipient of the 2024
47 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, and we
48 dedicate this resolution to him in utmost gratitude,
49 admiration, and esteem.