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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AREA
9 SERGEANT KEITH MANN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND
10 NATURAL RESOURCES WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION
11 AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2015 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR
12 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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14 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
15 recognize Conservation Enforcement Officer Area Sergeant Keith
16 Mann of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
17 Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division as a nominee for
18 the 2015 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
19 Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for
20 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

21 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2014, Sergeant Mann observed a
22 motorcycle collide with a truck and took immediate action,
23 radioing for assistance; Sergeant Mann noticed that the leg of
24 the motorcycle operator, Harold Beverly, was severely injured
25 and nearly severed below the knee; and

26 WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann then improvised a tourniquet
27 by using Mr. Beverly's bandana and his expandable baton;

1 Sergeant Mann applied pressure to Mr. Beverly's leg and
2 remained with him until Air Evac paramedics arrived on the
3 scene; and

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann left the scene and continued
5 on his patrol; he accepted no praise or accolades for his
6 meritorious actions, and his colleagues only learned of his
7 efforts when an Air Evac paramedic mentioned the incident to
8 another officer; the attending Air Evac paramedic credited
9 Sergeant Mann's ingenuity and quick actions in making a
10 tourniquet to save Mr. Beverly's life; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann demonstrated quick thinking,
12 diligence, and determination in preserving a life; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, Sergeant Mann has gained
14 respect as being an extremely professional, knowledgeable, and
15 humble law enforcement officer whose accomplishments are many;
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17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Mann epitomizes the qualities of
18 those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of this
19 distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor
20 for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
23 Sergeant Keith Mann as a nominee for the 2015 Legislative
24 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive
25 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
26 esteem.