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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
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8 COMMENDING COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY JACE
9 HOLLEY AS A RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF
10 HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Jace Holley as a
14 recipient of the 2019 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for
15 Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for
16 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, on June 6, 2018, at approximately 3:55 AM,
18 a major car accident occurred in Coffee County on State
19 Highway 167 at CR-145, resulting in two fatalities and three
20 others injured; Deputy Holley entered a burning van three
21 times to rescue the three children trapped in the vehicle; he
22 went far beyond the call of duty in risking his own life in
23 pulling the children ages 4, 10, and 14 from this almost fully
24 engulfed fiery crash; Deputy Holley is a member of the Alabama
25 National Guard and has served several overseas combat
26 deployments as a Military Police officer obtaining the rank of
27 Staff Sergeant; and

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Holley demonstrated immense courage,
2 diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening situation;
3 his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect and serve the
4 residents of Coffee County were evidenced through his
5 willingness to make the quick and proper response in order to
6 protect the lives of others; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy Holley epitomizes the qualities of
8 those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving as a
9 recipient of the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
10 Enforcement; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
13 Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Jace Holley as a recipient of
14 the 2019 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and
15 direct that he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence
16 of our admiration and esteem.