

1 HJR306
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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING OFFICER KEVIN STUDYVIN OF THE FULTONDALE
4 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Officer Kevin Studyvin of the Fultondale Police
9 Department as a nominee for the 2017 Alabama Legislative Medal
10 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
12 duty; and

13 WHEREAS, during the early morning hours of August
14 11, 2016, the Fultondale Police Department received a call
15 regarding a suspicious individual possibly breaking into cars;
16 Officer Studyvin spotted and chased the suspect, who proceeded
17 to crash a car through the fence of a home; the suspect exited
18 his vehicle and fired shots at Officer Studyvin, who returned
19 fire and struck the suspect before he fled; the suspect then
20 broke into a home with a family inside; he held the family at
21 gun point before taking their car keys; as the suspect tried
22 to flee, he engaged in another gun fight with officers and ran
23 into the woods; officers closed off the area and a state
24 helicopter helped locate the suspect, who was then taken into
25 custody; and

1 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and
2 without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kevin Studyvin placed
3 himself in the line of peril and stopped the individual from
4 harming or killing a fellow law enforcement officer and ended
5 an eminent threat to civilians in the immediate area; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin demonstrated immense
7 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
8 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
9 and serve the residents of Huntsville were evidenced through
10 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order
11 to protect the lives of others; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin epitomizes the
13 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly
14 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative
15 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
18 Officer Kevin Studyvin as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative
19 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive
20 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
21 esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 20-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

27-APR-17

Adopted