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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 05-APR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TIMOTHY  
4 JOE LINDSEY, II, OF MADISON COUNTY AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE  
5 2012 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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7           WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
8 recognize Conservation Enforcement Officer Timothy Joe  
9 Lindsey, II, as the recipient of the 2012 Alabama Legislative  
10 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law  
11 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of  
12 duty; and

13           WHEREAS, Officer Lindsey is a Game Warden in Madison  
14 County and an eight-year veteran of the Department of  
15 Conservation and Natural Resources; and

16           WHEREAS, in June 2011, Officer Lindsey, while  
17 off-duty, placed himself in grave and immediate personal  
18 danger when, with total disregard for his own safety, he  
19 entered the burning and potentially explosive wreckage of an  
20 aircraft and rescued a seven-year-old child, the sole survivor  
21 of the crash that Officer Lindsey had just witnessed; the  
22 rescued child, although severely injured, survived, very  
23 possibly due to Officer Lindsey's quick response; and

24           WHEREAS, Officer Lindsey, whose father is a licensed  
25 pilot and airplane owner, had full knowledge of the danger

1 inherent in entering the burning wreckage saturated with  
2 aviation fuel; in addition, Officer Lindsey had his wife and  
3 his eight-year-old son with him and could easily have chosen  
4 not to become involved, but he chose to risk his life for a  
5 stranger; and

6 WHEREAS, it is representative of Officer Lindsey's  
7 character and modesty that, as soon as the situation was  
8 stabilized, he left the scene without divulging his identity  
9 to anyone and received no recognition until television news  
10 coverage later; the rescue was similar to an event on  
11 Thanksgiving Day 2008, when Officer Lindsey, while off-duty,  
12 risked his own life and successfully saved a victim trapped in  
13 a burning vehicle; and

14 WHEREAS, with his extraordinary and consistent  
15 heroism, Officer Lindsey is a worthy exemplar of those caring  
16 and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to provide  
17 prompt and professional response in times of crisis, and he is  
18 highly deserving of the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law  
19 Enforcement; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
22 Conservation Enforcement Officer Timothy Joe Lindsey, II, of  
23 Madison County as the recipient of the 2012 Legislative Medal  
24 of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy  
25 of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 05-APR-12.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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