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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING OFFICER JAMES WALKER OF THE MONROEVILLE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2014 ALABAMA  
LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
recognize Officer James Walker of the Monroeville Police  
Department as a nominee for the 2014 Alabama Legislative Medal  
of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law  
enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of  
duty; and

WHEREAS, while on patrol on October 21, 2013,  
Officer James Walker received a radio call informing him that  
a structure at an apartment complex nearby was on fire; he  
immediately responded and arrived at the location two minutes  
later; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival, Officer Walker noticed smoke  
billowing from the door of the apartment; nearby civilians  
advised him that the tenant was still inside; and

WHEREAS, without regard for his own safety, Officer  
Walker entered the apartment, crawling on his hands and knees  
to avoid being enveloped by the heavy smoke; he was able to  
locate the man, who was unconscious on the floor of the  
kitchen; and

1           WHEREAS, Officer Walker dragged the unconscious man  
2 across the floor and outside the apartment to safety; both he  
3 and the tenant were transported to a local hospital for  
4 treatment of smoke inhalation; and

5           WHEREAS, Officer Walker is a worthy exemplar of  
6 those caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready  
7 to provide prompt and professional response in times of  
8 crisis, and he is highly deserving of this distinguished  
9 nomination for 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 Monroeville Officer James Walker as a nominee for the 2014  
14 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that  
15 he receive a copy of this resolution as a token of our  
16 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 18-MAR-14.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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