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HR_____ COMMENDING LIEUTENANT MIKE HOUSE AS A RECIPIENT OF THE 2024 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we recognize Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant Mike House as a recipient of the 2024 Alabama Legislative Meritorious Service Award for Law Enforcement for his selfless lifesaving actions beyond his role as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2023, Lieutenant House shared the gift of life by donating his kidney to Corporal Jerry Karrh, a Vestavia law enforcement officer that Lt. House had never met; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Karrh was in dire need of a kidney when his daughter shared his story on social media; and

WHEREAS, two years earlier, Lt. House decided that he had been called by God to donate a kidney and he would know when the time came; he saw the social media post and underwent testing to determine if he was a match; and

WHEREAS, without the gift of Lt. House's kidney, Corporal Karrh's condition would have been fatal; the choice to undergo surgery and gift a kidney is a truly selfless act deserving of special recognition; now therefore,



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28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
29 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby honor Jefferson
30 County Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant Mike House as a recipient
31 of the 2024 Alabama Legislative Meritorious Service Award
32 for Law Enforcement, and this resolution is dedicated to him
33 with our utmost gratitude, admiration, and esteem.