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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Reynolds
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8 COMMENDING ALABAMA STATE TROOPER SENIOR MICHAEL
9 AARON AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2022 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF
10 HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Alabama State Trooper Senior Michael Aaron as a
14 nominee for the 2022 Alabama Legislative Law Enforcement Medal
15 of Honor, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for
16 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, Trooper Aaron's heroic actions on August
18 18, 2019, saved the life of an individual in Walker County,
19 Alabama; responding to a crash on Stella Lockhart Road at 6:05
20 a.m., Trooper Aaron reported the driver of the vehicle had
21 left the scene; out of concern that the driver was severely
22 injured and going above and beyond the call of duty, Trooper
23 Aaron called several local hospitals inquiring if someone had
24 been admitted due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle
25 crash; the hospitals had not admitted anyone under those
26 circumstances; Trooper Aaron then proceeded to the residence
27 of the individual to which the vehicle was registered; not

1 getting an answer at the residence, he went to the next door
2 neighbor's home who phoned the grandfather of the owner of the
3 crashed vehicle; the grandfather gave permission to enter the
4 home if it was unlocked; and

5 WHEREAS, upon entering the home, Trooper Aaron
6 discovered the individual involved in the motor vehicle crash
7 in a grisly and sanguinary state; after unsuccessfully trying
8 to end his own life in the motor vehicle crash, the individual
9 went home and made a second attempt to end his life; Trooper
10 Aaron remained remarkably composed and calm, while retrieving
11 his medical kit and applying pressure to the wounds; noticing
12 the individual's vital signs were diminishing, he placed heavy
13 towels and blankets to conserve body heat; he continued to
14 apply pressure to the wounds until the individual could be
15 transported by ambulance to a nearby fire station to be
16 airlifted to UAB Hospital; and

17 WHEREAS, there is no greater accomplishment than to
18 seek to successfully rescue a fellow citizen whose life is
19 imperiled; Trooper Aaron is a worthy exemplar of those caring
20 and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to provide
21 prompt and professional response in times of crisis, and he is
22 highly deserving of this distinguished nomination for the
23 Legislative Medal of Honor; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
26 Alabama State Trooper Senior Michael Aaron as a nominee for
27 the 2022 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and a

1 copy of this resolution is a token of our high admiration and
2 esteem.