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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Reynolds and Baker
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8 COMMENDING BALDWIN COUNTY DEPUTY SYDNEY VICTORIA
9 WENTWORTH AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2022 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL
10 OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Baldwin County Deputy Sydney Victoria Wentworth 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, on June 6, 2021, Deputy Wentworth, along
18 with the late Deputy Sheriff William Smith, showed tremendous
19 courage by entering the tumultuous waters of the Gulf of
20 Mexico to successfully help save the lives of three distressed
21 swimmers; Deputy Wentworth was able to successfully rescue a
22 swimmer and helped to bring the individual to safety; the
23 deputies, with the assistance of the United States Coast
24 Guard, saved three lives that day on the beach; sadly, her
25 partner, Deputy Smith was unable to make it back to the shore;
26 Deputy Wentworth personifies the finest qualities of those who
27 selflessly dedicate themselves to the protection of their

1 fellow citizens, risking their own lives, and exceeding the
2 call of duty on a daily basis; and

3 WHEREAS, there is no greater accomplishment than to
4 seek to successfully rescue a fellow citizen whose life is
5 imperiled; Deputy Wentworth is a worthy exemplar of those
6 caring and dedicated men and women who stand ever ready to
7 provide prompt and professional response in times of crisis,
8 and she is highly deserving of this distinguished nomination
9 for the Legislative Medal of Honor; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
12 Baldwin County Deputy Sydney Victoria Wentworth as a nominee
13 for the 2022 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement
14 and a copy of this resolution is a token of our high
15 admiration and esteem.