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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker
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8 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GREG MCGHEE OF THE SCOTTSBORO
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2018 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Lieutenant Greg McGhee of the Scottsboro Police
14 Department as a nominee for the 2018 Alabama Legislative Medal
15 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, while effecting a felony robbery arrest at
19 the intersection of Highway 72 and Snodgrass Road on August
20 10, 2017, Lieutenant Greg McGhee witnessed a vehicle that was
21 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an
22 embankment, and partially overturn; he and Officer Kris Roney
23 drove their patrol cars a short distance, exited their
24 vehicles, and ran toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while
25 Lieutenant McGhee warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher
26 and searched for occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney
27 climbed into the overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and

1 located the driver, Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of
2 Scottsboro, Alabama; Officer Roney ensured there was no one
3 else inside the vehicle before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to
4 stand, grabbing her from under her arms, and pulling her out
5 of the burning vehicle; Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield
6 to a safe distance so she would not incur harm in case the
7 vehicle should explode; Lieutenant McGhee continued to douse
8 the fire and ensure that no other occupants were inside the
9 smoke filled vehicle; and

10 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and
11 without a moment's hesitation, Lieutenant Greg McGhee placed
12 himself in the line of peril and saved a life; for his
13 meritorious actions, Lieutenant McGhee received the Scottsboro
14 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee demonstrated immense
16 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
17 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
18 and serve the residents of Scottsboro were evidenced through
19 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order
20 to protect the lives of others; and

21 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee epitomizes the
22 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly
23 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative
24 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
27 Lieutenant Greg McGhee as a nominee for the 2018 Legislative

1 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive
2 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
3 esteem.