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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
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8 COMMENDING SENIOR TROOPER RICHARD DARYL BOSARGE,
9 JR., OF THE ALABAMA STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS A NOMINEE
10 FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT.

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13 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
14 recognize Senior Trooper Richard Daryl Bosarge, Jr., of the
15 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency as a nominee for the 2017
16 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement,
17 Alabama's highest law enforcement award for extraordinary
18 courage in the line of duty; and

19 WHEREAS, as he was assisting a motorist on the
20 westbound lane of Interstate 10 in Mobile County on February
21 6, 2016, Senior Trooper Bosarge observed a vehicle veer off
22 the eastbound lane of I10 into the woods; quickly, he merged
23 across four lanes of traffic to check on the occupants of the
24 wrecked vehicle; he observed an unresponsive male slumped over
25 the steering wheel and used his baton to break the side window
26 of the locked vehicle; he removed the victim from the vehicle
27 and rendered first aid; Trooper Bosarge turned the victim onto

1 his side to clear his airway and continued to monitor his
2 condition until paramedics arrived and transported the injured
3 driver to the hospital, where medical staff reported that he
4 had incurred a seizure and stroke; the hospital staff
5 contributed Trooper Bosarge's swift and accurate application
6 of first aid in saving the 76-year-old man's life; and

7 WHEREAS, without a moment's hesitation, Trooper
8 Bosarge placed himself in the line of danger during an
9 emergency situation and saved a man's life; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Bosarge demonstrated immense
11 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
12 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
13 and serve the residents of Alabama were evidenced through his
14 willingness to make the quick and proper response in order to
15 save a life; and

16 WHEREAS, Trooper Bosarge has exceeded the
17 expectations of his duties as an Alabama State Trooper; he has
18 made split-second decisions that have saved the lives of four
19 individuals; he strives daily to make a positive impact upon
20 the lives of others; and

21 WHEREAS, Trooper Bosarge epitomizes the qualities of
22 those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of this
23 distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor
24 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 Trooper Richard Daryl Bosarge, Jr., as a nominee for the 2017

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