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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
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8 COMMENDING OFFICER KEVIN STUDYVIN OF THE FULTONDALE  
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2017 ALABAMA  
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Officer Kevin Studyvin of the Fultondale Police  
14 Department as a nominee for the 2017 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, during the early morning hours of August  
19 11, 2016, the Fultondale Police Department received a call  
20 regarding a suspicious individual possibly breaking into cars;  
21 Officer Studyvin spotted and chased the suspect, who proceeded  
22 to crash a car through the fence of a home; the suspect exited  
23 his vehicle and fired shots at Officer Studyvin, who returned  
24 fire and struck the suspect before he fled; the suspect then  
25 broke into a home with a family inside; he held the family at  
26 gun point before taking their car keys; as the suspect tried  
27 to flee, he engaged in another gun fight with officers and ran

1 into the woods; officers closed off the area and a state  
2 helicopter helped locate the suspect, who was then taken into  
3 custody; and

4 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and  
5 without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kevin Studyvin placed  
6 himself in the line of peril and stopped the individual from  
7 harming or killing a fellow law enforcement officer and ended  
8 an eminent threat to civilians in the immediate area; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin demonstrated immense  
10 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening  
11 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect  
12 and serve the residents of Huntsville were evidenced through  
13 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order  
14 to protect the lives of others; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Studyvin epitomizes the  
16 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly  
17 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative  
18 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
21 Officer Kevin Studyvin as a nominee for the 2017 Legislative  
22 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive  
23 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
24 esteem.