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8 COMMENDING KELLY GARNER FOR HEROIC WINTER STORM
9 RESCUE ASSISTANCE IN VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and appreciation are
12 extended to Kelly Garner of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, for his
13 heroic rescue efforts in the aftermath of a winter storm that
14 crippled most of central Alabama in January 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Florence, Alabama, Mr. Garner
16 valiantly ventured out on Highway 31 in frigid conditions
17 following the ice storm to offer assistance and aid to
18 stranded motorists; and

19 WHEREAS, after offering selfless assistance to
20 numerous individuals, Mr. Garner experienced an accidental
21 fall which left him stranded in the extreme conditions for
22 over 12 hours before being found and successfully treated for
23 head injuries and a fractured vertebrae; and

24 WHEREAS, the courage and competence of Kelly Garner
25 averted additional injuries to the residents of a community
26 that was basically immobilized; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Garner personifies the finest qualities
2 of those brave citizens who place the well-being of others
3 before concerns for their own safety, and his actions are
4 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Kelly Garner is honored and
7 commended, and this resolution is offered in the highest
8 tribute and deepest gratitude to him on behalf of the citizens
9 of the State of Alabama, who hold him in great esteem.