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3 By Representative Weaver
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING JAMIE OLIFF AND A.J. OLIFF FOR HEROIC
9 RESCUE ASSISTANCE IN BIBB COUNTY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and appreciation are
12 extended to Jamie and A.J. Oliff for their heroic rescue
13 efforts in saving a potential drowning victim; and

14 WHEREAS, on September 6, 2015, the Oliff family was
15 enjoying a day of swimming at the Cahaba River National
16 Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County; and

17 WHEREAS, A.J. Oliff, a 13-year-old student at
18 Thompson Middle School, observed a woman struggling to hold
19 her husband, who was unable to swim, above water; and

20 WHEREAS, capitalizing upon Boy Scout training, A.J.
21 unselfishly leapt into action by jumping into the water,
22 grabbing the gentleman and towing him toward shallow water;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Jamie Oliff swam out to meet A.J. where the
25 duo began life-saving CPR on the distressed individual; the
26 gentleman was hospitalized, but has recovered from his injury;
27 and

1 WHEREAS, the courage and competence of this father
2 and son averted a potential casualty or severe injury; and

3 WHEREAS, Jamie and A.J. Oliff personify the finest
4 qualities of those brave citizens who place the well-being of
5 others before concerns for their own safety, and their actions
6 are deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Jamie and A.J. Oliff are
9 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in the
10 highest tribute and deepest gratitude to them on behalf of the
11 citizens of the State of Alabama, who hold them in great
12 esteem.