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3 By Representative Nordgren
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8 HONORING STEVIE L. THOMPSON ON THE OCCASION OF A
9 MEMORIAL DEDICATION SERVICE FOR FALLEN OFFICERS.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with admiration for his courage and
12 gratitude for his service that we pay homage to Patrolman
13 Stevie L. Thompson of the Crossville Police Department on the
14 occasion of a Memorial Dedication Service for fallen officers
15 on May 19, 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, the new memorial honors Crossville public
17 safety personnel who have lost their lives in the line of
18 duty; and

19 WHEREAS, Stevie L. Thompson was shot and killed on
20 September 13, 1986, at the age of 29 years, after stopping a
21 driver for Driving Under the Influence; and

22 WHEREAS, this meritorious young man died while
23 pursuing his goal of a career as a police officer, a vocation
24 he chose in order to be of service to his fellowman; and

25 WHEREAS, Stevie L. Thompson personified the finest
26 qualities of those who serve and protect, valiantly facing
27 danger every day in the course of their duties and reminding

1 us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life
2 for others; and

3 WHEREAS, Stevie L. Thompson was a dedicated
4 policeman and outstanding citizen who enjoyed helping others
5 and made the ultimate sacrifice for his fellowman; he is truly
6 deserving of the significant honor bestowed upon him by the
7 memorial dedication service in the City of Crossville; now
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while we mourn the loss of
11 Patrolman Stevie L. Thompson, we celebrate his life with
12 thanksgiving, and by copy of this resolution to his family, we
13 convey our unbounded gratitude for his heroism.