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8 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GREG MCGHEE ON RECEIVING THE
9 SCOTTSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 recognize Lieutenant Greg McGhee on receiving the Scottsboro
13 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

14 WHEREAS, while effecting a felony robbery arrest at
15 the intersection of Highway 72 and Snodgrass Road on August
16 10, 2017, Lieutenant Greg McGhee witnessed a vehicle that was
17 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an
18 embankment, and partially overturn; he and Officer Kris Roney
19 drove their patrol cars a short distance, exited their
20 vehicles, and ran toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while
21 Lieutenant McGhee warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher
22 and searched for occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney
23 climbed into the overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and
24 located the driver, Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of
25 Scottsboro, Alabama; Officer Roney ensured there was no one
26 else inside the vehicle before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to
27 stand, grabbing her from under her arms, and pulling her out

1 of the burning vehicle; Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield
2 to a safe distance so she would not incur harm in case the
3 vehicle should explode; Lieutenant McGhee continued to douse
4 the fire and ensure that no other occupants were inside the
5 smoke filled vehicle; and

6 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and
7 without a moment's hesitation, Lieutenant Greg McGhee placed
8 himself in the line of peril and saved a life; for his
9 meritorious actions, Lieutenant McGhee received the Scottsboro
10 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

11 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee demonstrated immense
12 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
13 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
14 and serve the residents of Scottsboro were evidenced through
15 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order
16 to protect the lives of others; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee epitomizes the
18 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly
19 deserving of the distinguished honor bestowed upon him; now
20 therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
23 Lieutenant Greg McGhee as a recipient of the Scottsboro Police
24 Department Life Saving Certificate and direct that he receive
25 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
26 esteem.