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2 205601-3
3 By Senators McClendon and Marsh
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 27-FEB-20

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4 ENROLLED, SJR30,

5 COMMENDING RONNIE RAGLAND FOR HIS HEROIC ACTION.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
8 extend our highest commendations to Ronnie Ragland in
9 recognition of his heroic, lifesaving actions; and

10 WHEREAS, on November 14, 2019, Ronnie Ragland
11 valiantly risked his own life to save the life of DTF Agent
12 Officer Blake McGhee, who was pinned in his duty SUV,
13 following impact with a log truck, which caused him severe
14 injuries and his vehicle to burst into flames; and

15 WHEREAS, a catastrophe was avoided because of the
16 rapid response and selfless actions of Ronnie Ragland, along
17 with Talladega County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Rogers, Paul
18 Wright, and Michael Oakes; and

19 WHEREAS, the courage and competence of Ronnie
20 Ragland, Deputy Chris Rogers, Paul Wright, and Michael Oakes
21 averted a tragic loss to the community and the State of
22 Alabama; they personify the finest qualities of those brave
23 citizens who place the well-being of others before concern for
24 their own safety, and their actions are deserving of special
25 recognition; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Ronnie
3 Ragland for his valiant actions, and this resolution is
4 offered in highest tribute and deepest gratitude to him on
5 behalf of the citizens of the State of Alabama.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 05-MAR-20
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 12-MAR-20

By: Senator McClendon