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3 By Senator Taylor
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8 COMMENDING SHIRLEY MCKEE ON BEING SELECTED FOR THE
9 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE HERO AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein conveyed to Shirley McKee of Greenville, Alabama, in
13 recognition of her outstanding achievement in being selected
14 to receive the United States Postal Service Hero Award for her
15 efforts to ensure that medical care was provided to an
16 accident victim in Lowndes County; and

17 WHEREAS, Shirley McKee is a rural carrier for the
18 Hayneville area; on August 27, 2012, she was delivering mail
19 on Lowndes County Road 17 when she observed an automobile
20 overturned on the side of the road and then perceived the
21 faint sound of a car horn; and

22 WHEREAS, after calling out and asking if anyone was
23 there, she heard the voice of a man asking for help; she then
24 rushed down the incline and called for assistance when she
25 found the accident victim pinned in the car, and she remained
26 with him until help arrived; he was later airlifted to an area
27 hospital for treatment; and

1 WHEREAS, Shirley McKee's valiant actions began with
2 stopping to determine the need and then proceeding to take the
3 steps required to obtain lifesaving assistance for a stranger;
4 she also remained at the victim's side during the ordeal of
5 waiting, and his recovery can be traced to her kindness and
6 wisdom; and

7 WHEREAS, Shirley McKee personifies the ideal of
8 rural mail carriers as a "life link" to those they serve, and
9 she is truly deserving of special recognition for her
10 humanitarian efforts; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Shirley McKee is most highly
13 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with
14 heartiest congratulations to her on being selected to receive
15 the United States Postal Service Hero Award, along with best
16 wishes in all future worthy endeavors.