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3 By Senator Taylor
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 26-FEB-13

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4 ENROLLED, SJR45,

5 COMMENDING SHIRLEY MCKEE ON BEING SELECTED FOR THE
6 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE HERO AWARD.

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 24-APR-13

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