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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Rowe and Baker  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GREG MCGHEE OF THE SCOTTSBORO  
9 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2018 ALABAMA  
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
13 recognize Lieutenant Greg McGhee of the Scottsboro Police  
14 Department as a nominee for the 2018 Alabama Legislative Medal  
15 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law  
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of  
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, while effecting a felony robbery arrest at  
19 the intersection of Highway 72 and Snodgrass Road on August  
20 10, 2017, Lieutenant Greg McGhee witnessed a vehicle that was  
21 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an  
22 embankment, and partially overturn; he and Officer Kris Roney  
23 drove their patrol cars a short distance, exited their  
24 vehicles, and ran toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while  
25 Lieutenant McGhee warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher  
26 and searched for occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney  
27 climbed into the overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and

1 located the driver, Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of  
2 Scottsboro, Alabama; Officer Roney ensured there was no one  
3 else inside the vehicle before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to  
4 stand, grabbing her from under her arms, and pulling her out  
5 of the burning vehicle; Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield  
6 to a safe distance so she would not incur harm in case the  
7 vehicle should explode; Lieutenant McGhee continued to douse  
8 the fire and ensure that no other occupants were inside the  
9 smoke filled vehicle; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Greg McGhee epitomizes the  
22 qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly  
23 deserving of this distinguished nomination for the Legislative  
24 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
27 Lieutenant Greg McGhee as a nominee for the 2018 Legislative

1 Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that he receive  
2 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and  
3 esteem.