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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY JACE
4 HOLLEY AS A RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF
5 HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
8 recognize Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Jace Holley as a
9 recipient of the 2019 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for
10 Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award for
11 extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

12 WHEREAS, on June 6, 2018, at approximately 3:55 AM,
13 a major car accident occurred in Coffee County on State
14 Highway 167 at CR-145, resulting in two fatalities and three
15 others injured; Deputy Holley entered a burning van three
16 times to rescue the three children trapped in the vehicle; he
17 went far beyond the call of duty in risking his own life in
18 pulling the children ages 4, 10, and 14 from this almost fully
19 engulfed fiery crash; Deputy Holley is a member of the Alabama
20 National Guard and has served several overseas combat
21 deployments as a Military Police officer obtaining the rank of
22 Staff Sergeant; and

23 WHEREAS, Deputy Holley demonstrated immense courage,
24 diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening situation;
25 his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect and serve the

1 residents of Coffee County were evidenced through his
2 willingness to make the quick and proper response in order to
3 protect the lives of others; and

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Holley epitomizes the qualities of
5 those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving as a
6 recipient of the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
7 Enforcement; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
10 Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Jace Holley as a recipient of
11 the 2019 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and
12 direct that he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence
13 of our admiration and esteem.

