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8 COMMENDING OFFICERS BRITTANY HAYES, REGINALD  
9 REYNOLDS, NICHOLAS LEMOINE, AND KENT ANDERSON AS NOMINEES FOR  
10 THE 2019 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT.

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13 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
14 recognize Officers Brittany Hayes, Reginald Reynolds, Nicholas  
15 Lemoine, and Kent Anderson as nominees for the 2019 Alabama  
16 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's  
17 highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the  
18 line of duty; and

19 WHEREAS, on May 21, 2018, East Precinct Officers  
20 Brittany Hayes, Reginald Reynolds, Nicholas Lemoine, and Kent  
21 Anderson all responded to a report of a person shot in the  
22 Marks Village Housing Community in East Birmingham; once they  
23 arrived, they found a sixteen-year-old boy who had been shot  
24 multiple times in both legs; it was later determined that the  
25 victim had been shot five times, suffering a fractured femur  
26 and severed femoral artery; the young victim was bleeding  
27 profusely from multiple wounds in his legs; and

1           WHEREAS, with no medical personnel on the scene, the  
2 officers realized that not only did the young man need  
3 immediate medical care, but they were the only ones in the  
4 position to provide it; in an attempt to staunch the excessive  
5 blood loss, Officer Brittany Hayes put on a pair of surgical  
6 gloves and used her fingers to plug the worst of the gunshot  
7 wounds; Officer Reginald Reynolds and Officer Kent Anderson  
8 each applied a tourniquet to one of the youth's legs; as the  
9 officers attempted to aid the young man, his movements caused  
10 the tourniquet on his right leg to loosen and become less  
11 effective; Officer Nicholas Lemoine saw that the blood loss  
12 was continuing and determined that one of the two tourniquets  
13 needed to be adjusted; after Officer Lemoine adjusted the  
14 tourniquet the blood loss lessened; and

15           WHEREAS, it was at that point that Birmingham Fire  
16 Department Paramedics arrived on the scene; the paramedics  
17 stabilized and transported the young man to the hospital; the  
18 medical staff at UAB Hospital later stated that it was the  
19 officer's quick actions that saved the young victim's life;  
20 they added that had the officers not taken the action that  
21 they did, operating as a team to render aid, and based on the  
22 severity of the young man's wounds, he would have died from  
23 blood loss on the scene; and

24           WHEREAS, for their actions, Officers Brittanny  
25 Hayes, Reginald Reynolds, Nicholas Lemoine and Kent Anderson  
26 epitomize the qualities of those who serve and protect, and  
27 they are truly deserving of this distinguished nomination for

1 the Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement; now  
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor  
5 Officers Brittany Hayes, Reginald Reynolds, Nicholas Lemoine,  
6 and Kent Anderson as nominees for the 2019 Alabama Legislative  
7 Medal of Honor for Law enforcement.