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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.