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

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

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Holley demonstrated immense courage,
2 diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening situation;
3 his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect and serve the
4 residents of Coffee County were evidenced through his
5 willingness to make the quick and proper response in order to
6 protect the lives of others; and

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

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