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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Rowe  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 19-APR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING CORPORAL JOSHUA TROOP HIMES OF THE MOBILE  
4 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2016 ALABAMA  
5 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
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7           WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
8 recognize Corporal Joshua Troop Himes of the City of Mobile  
9 Police Department as a nominee for the 2016 Alabama  
10 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's  
11 highest law enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the  
12 line of duty; and

13           WHEREAS, on July 20, 2015, Corporal Himes was the  
14 first responder to a shooting accident involving a head injury  
15 for a 3-year-old victim; he promptly transported the mother  
16 and child to the hospital requesting standby emergency care  
17 outside the emergency room; the child underwent several  
18 surgeries and lingered on life support; Corporal Himes often  
19 visited the child and family, sat with the child at the  
20 hospital, and surrounded the child's bed with stuffed animals;  
21 the child surprised medical personnel by making a miraculous  
22 recovery; the clearheaded judgment and quick action of  
23 Corporal Himes had saved the child's life; and

24           WHEREAS, without a moment's hesitation, Corporal  
25 Himes responded to the call and acted in a manner to save the

1 child's life; when the child was stabilized, Corporal Himes  
2 continued to follow up and support the child and family  
3 towards recovery; and

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Himes demonstrated immense  
5 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening  
6 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect  
7 and serve the residents of Mobile were evidenced through his  
8 willingness to make and execute quick decisions to preserve a  
9 life; and

10 WHEREAS, Corporal Himes epitomizes the qualities of  
11 those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of this  
12 distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor  
13 for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor  
16 Corporal Joshua Troop Himes as a nominee for the 2016  
17 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement and direct that  
18 he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence of our  
19 admiration and esteem.

