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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Baker and Colston
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8 COMMENDING LIEUTENANT SHANE DICKINSON OF THE
9 WINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A NOMINEE FOR THE 2014 ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
13 recognize Lieutenant Shane Dickinson of the Winfield Police
14 Department as a nominee for the 2014 Alabama Legislative Medal
15 of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law
16 enforcement award for extraordinary courage in the line of
17 duty; and

18 WHEREAS, on July 29, 2013, the Winfield Police
19 Department received a call about a suspicious male outside the
20 Hampton Inn in Winfield; and

21 WHEREAS, two departments with overlapping
22 jurisdiction responded to the call; during the initial
23 contact, officers immediately realized something was not
24 right; and

25 WHEREAS, when the suspect displayed a firearm and
26 fled into the wooded area, immediate request for assistance
27 went out, and numerous officers from the area responded

1 including Lieutenant Dickinson, who was off duty that day but
2 heard the call for assistance; and

3 WHEREAS, with the help of all responding agencies,
4 the suspect was isolated in a corner of the wooded area and
5 many attempts were made to de-escalate the situation by
6 calling upon the suspect to surrender; and

7 WHEREAS, officers began closing in on the suspect,
8 who began firing upon the officers; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dickinson was able to tactically
10 position himself, firing upon the suspect, striking him
11 several times and bringing the confrontation to an end; the
12 suspect died at the scene, and no officers or civilians were
13 injured; and

14 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2014, Lieutenant Dickinson was
15 awarded the Departmental Certificate of Valor of the Winfield
16 Police Department; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dickinson's dedicated service
18 contributes greatly to the safety and quality of life of the
19 citizens of Winfield, and he is truly deserving of this
20 distinguished nomination for the Legislative Medal of Honor
21 for Law Enforcement; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
24 Lieutenant Shane Dickinson of the Winfield Police Department
25 as a nominee for the 2014 Legislative Medal of Honor for Law
26 Enforcement and direct that he receive a copy of this
27 resolution as evidence of our admiration and esteem.

