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HR_____ COMMENDING OFFICER ALBERT MORIN AS A RECIPIENT OF THE
2024 ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we recognize Officer Albert Morin as a recipient of the 2024 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement, Alabama's highest law enforcement award, which is awarded for extraordinary courage in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2023, Officers Garrett Crumby and Albert Morin responded to a shooting in progress at the Governor's Bend Apartment Complex in Huntsville; a woman informed dispatchers that she had been shot, but she didn't remember who shot her; Officer Morin, along with Officer Crumby, determined that the call originated from Apartment #506; upon arrival, Officer Crumby and Officer Morin proceeded to the doorway of the apartment unit; the officers identified themselves and heard unintelligible screaming coming from inside the apartment; and

WHEREAS, Officer Crumby opened the door to the apartment and was fatally shot multiple times; Officer Morin was able to fire one shot at the suspect before jumping off the balcony; a resident in the area pulled Officer Morin into an apartment to help provide shelter while additional officers responded to Officer Morin's call for assistance; Officer Morin was transported to the hospital with



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29 life-threatening injuries where he underwent major surgery;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, Officer Morin's actions stopped what could
32 have potentially been a more catastrophic event as the
33 offender continued firing rounds randomly and only gave up
34 because of the wound he suffered from Officer Morin; after a
35 brief stand-off, the offender was taken into custody and
36 charged with capital murder of a law enforcement officer;
37 and

38 WHEREAS, Officer Albert Morin is recognized for his
39 immense bravery and his unwavering commitment to protect and
40 serve others; he is truly deserving as a recipient of the
41 2024 Alabama Legislative Medal of Honor for Law Enforcement;
42 now therefore,

43 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
44 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby honor Officer Albert
45 Morin as a recipient of the 2024 Alabama Legislative Medal
46 of Honor for Law Enforcement, and we dedicate this
47 resolution to him in utmost gratitude, admiration, and
48 esteem.