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3 By Senator French
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CLINTON WILLIAMS TAYLOR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the untimely death of Clinton Williams
12 Taylor of Birmingham, Alabama, on February 15, 2010, at the
13 age of 16 years; and

14 WHEREAS, in the death of this outstanding young man,
15 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community have
16 suffered an inconsolable loss; and

17 WHEREAS, Clinton was an honor student at Mountain
18 Brook High School who planned to attend college after
19 graduation; he was active in extracurricular organizations
20 including membership in the Chamber Choir, the Latin Club, and
21 the Interact Service Club; he was also a member of the Debate
22 Team and had traveled to several tournaments including the
23 Wake Forest Tournament, where he won first place in the Junior
24 Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate rounds; in addition, he was an
25 Eagle Scout in Troop 28, where he had served in numerous
26 leadership positions; and

1 WHEREAS, he sang in the Westminster Choir and was a
2 faithful member of Independent Presbyterian Church, where he
3 was an acolyte and was active in the youth group, serving on
4 the Youth Subcommittee and the Search Committee for the
5 Assistant Youth Director; and

6 WHEREAS, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
7 George M. Taylor, III; brother, George Malcolm Taylor, IV;
8 sisters, Lottice Howell Taylor and Emma Bolling Hall Taylor;
9 he is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.
10 Howell, Jr., and Mrs. George M. Taylor; and by Miss LuVenia
11 Stewart; and

12 WHEREAS, Clinton's life was notable for his
13 steadfast faith and loyalty to family and friends, as well as
14 his sense of humor and enthusiasm for life; his presence will
15 be greatly missed by those who were privileged to know him
16 during the brief span of his years; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the untimely death of Clinton
19 Williams Taylor is recorded with deep sadness, and this
20 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
21 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.