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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHACE WILLIAM SWATEK.

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10 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
11 receive news of the death of Mr. Chace William Swatek of
12 Indian Springs, Alabama, on February 15, 2012, at the age of
13 35 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Swatek leaves a
15 void in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and
16 throughout Alabama, where he was highly regarded as an
17 attorney, civic leader, and humanitarian; and

18 WHEREAS, a graduate of Briarwood Christian High
19 School and Southern Methodist University, he received his
20 Juris Doctorate from Pepperdine Law School; and

21 WHEREAS, he was very active in the community,
22 volunteering his time as a pro bono attorney for those in need
23 and children's charities, where he also played Santa Claus at
24 Christmas; and

25 WHEREAS, he will be remembered for his love of God
26 and family, his generous spirit, and his infectious smile and
27 laugh; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include his parents, Bill and
2 Lana Swatek; sister, Barret Swatek; brother, Dax Swatek;
3 sister-in-law, Rachael Swatek; niece, Amelia Mae; many friends
4 and admirers; and his beloved pet dogs, Winston and Wilson;
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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Swatek was gifted with a tender heart
7 and sweet spirit that brought joy to everyone he encountered
8 during the brief span of his lifetime; although his presence
9 will be greatly missed, his legacy will endure and his memory
10 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
11 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the untimely death of Mr.
14 Chace William Swatek is recorded with deepest sadness, and
15 this resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life,
16 along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
17 shared by many.