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3 By Representative Boman
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-FEB-13

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4 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BILLY STEVEN BALLARD.
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6 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Billy Steven
7 "Steve" Ballard of Sulligent, Alabama, on December 28, 2012,
8 with deep sadness; his immeasurable life of 51 years is
9 celebrated and commended with thanksgiving; and

10 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of Mr. Ballard leaves
11 a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and
12 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

13 WHEREAS, born September 29, 1961, in Birmingham,
14 Alabama, he was the son of Bill and Annette Knight Ballard and
15 was baptized at Hillview Baptist Church in 1969; he was a 1979
16 graduate of Sulligent High School, and he obtained a Bachelor
17 of Science degree in Accounting from Auburn University and a
18 letter in Auburn Athletics, serving as a football trainer; an
19 avid Auburn football fan, he followed his team on The Plains
20 and abroad without missing a single home game since 1979; and

21 WHEREAS, he devoted much love and passion to his
22 wife, children, and family with his kind, tender, and
23 unselfishly giving heart; he and his beloved wife, Rhonda
24 Boman Ballard, owned and operated Grand Rooms; he was
25 patriotic, loved gospel music, reading history, especially
26 about JFK, and watching old T.V. shows; he attended Sulligent
27 First United Methodist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include his parents; wife;
2 daughter, Caroline Ballard; sons, John-Alex Ballard and Jacob
3 Ballard; and brother, Brett Ballard; he was preceded in death
4 by his grandparents, Ward and Lona Ballard and James and Ruby
5 Knight; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Ballard was a valued member of the
7 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
8 is cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
9 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
12 Mr. Billy Steven Ballard, we are grateful for his invaluable
13 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
14 legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family and
15 friends.

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House of Representatives

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk