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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BILLY STEVEN BALLARD.

WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Billy Steven "Steve" Ballard of Sulligent, Alabama, on December 28, 2012, with deep sadness; his immeasurable life of 51 years is celebrated and commended with thanksgiving; and

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

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

WHEREAS, he devoted much love and passion to his wife, children, and family with his kind, tender, and unselfishly giving heart; he and his beloved wife, Rhonda Boman Ballard, owned and operated Grand Rooms; he was patriotic, loved gospel music, reading history, especially

1 about JFK, and watching old T.V. shows; he attended Sulligent  
2 First United Methodist Church; and

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

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

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

