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3 By Representative Boman
4 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BILLY STEVEN BALLARD.

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, he devoted much love and passion to his
26 wife, children, and family with his kind, tender, and
27 unselfishly giving heart; he and his beloved wife, Rhonda

1 Boman Ballard, owned and operated Grand Rooms; he was
2 patriotic, loved gospel music, reading history, especially
3 about JFK, and watching old T.V. shows; he attended Sulligent
4 First United Methodist Church; and

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

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

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