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3 By Representative Hall
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHRISTOPHER AMARI HENDERSON.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
11 that we mourn the untimely death of Christopher Amari "Chris"
12 Henderson on January 27, 2014, at the age of 15 years; and

13 WHEREAS, born on August 23, 1998, in Huntsville,
14 Alabama, he was the beloved son of Teora Burke Henderson and
15 Reginald Henderson and the source of pride and joy to his
16 family; and

17 WHEREAS, he was an awesome prayer warrior who also
18 had a passion for music and playing the drums, working with
19 the Audio Visual Ministry at Hope Community Church and
20 "preaching" the word of God; and

21 WHEREAS, his many contributions received
22 well-deserved recognition with his nomination for induction
23 into Hope Honors; and

24 WHEREAS, he overcame adversity and was an
25 inspiration to everyone who encountered his loving heart and
26 cheerful spirit; and

1 WHEREAS, an honor student at J.O. Johnson High
2 School, he was crowned "Mr. Sophomore" in his 2013-2014 school
3 year; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he is survived
5 by maternal grandparents, Tyrone and LeAnn Burke; paternal
6 grandparents, Richmond and Jaqueline Henderson;
7 great-grandparents, Theodore and Vera Andrews; uncles, Kerone
8 Burke and Ronald (Lori) Henderson; special aunts, Callie
9 (Marshall) Lane, Pamela Hardin, and Brenda Coleman;
10 godparents, Anthony Richardson, Nikki (Thomas) Toombs,
11 Jawanica (Kedric) Woodward, and Shelia Nettles; a host of
12 other loving relatives; and his cherished canine companion,
13 "Rocky"; and

14 WHEREAS, Christopher Amari Henderson was a valued
15 member of the community; although his vibrant presence will be
16 greatly missed, his legacy will endure and his memory will be
17 cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know
18 him during the brief span of his lifetime; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Christopher
21 Amari Henderson is recorded with deep sadness, and this
22 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life and with
23 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
24 many.