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8 HONORING THE MEMORY OF FLOYD, A NOBLE AND LOVING  
9 CANINE WHO WAS TRULY MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

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11 WHEREAS, it is out of utmost respect that we honor  
12 the memory of Floyd, a noble and loving canine who was truly  
13 man's best friend, and commend and celebrate his life, which  
14 brought joy to so many; and

15 WHEREAS, the Town of Clayton lost a loyal companion,  
16 when Floyd passed away on February 13, 2014; he eagerly  
17 offered the pure love, understanding, and friendship that can  
18 only be offered in a special, magical relationship with a kind  
19 and wise animal, to all members of the community; "Only true  
20 friends will leave footprints in your heart;" and

21 WHEREAS, Floyd never met a human he did not like and  
22 was akin to Huckleberry Finn; he once hitchhiked a ride on a  
23 flat bed trailer to Dothan, and he would anticipate the  
24 arrival of the UPS driver, who would give Floyd three dog  
25 bones; if Floyd had the ability to talk, he would have many  
26 fascinating tales to share; and

1                   WHEREAS, Floyd showed his love for everyone each day  
2 and was adored by all he encountered; one of God's profound  
3 creatures, he is in Heaven, watching all of his people from  
4 above; and

5                   WHEREAS, Floyd was a beloved member of the  
6 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
7 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who  
8 were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

9                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
11 Floyd, we are highly grateful for his abundant and meaningful  
12 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his  
13 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his  
14 family and friends.