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3 By Representative Sanderford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JACKSON TYLER TUCKER.

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10 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
11 to learn of the death of Jackson Tyler Tucker of Huntsville,
12 Alabama, on March 5, 2016, at only 20 years of age; and

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

17 WHEREAS, in recent years, Jack dedicated much time
18 to cultivating and advancing Sigma Tau Gamma's Epsilon Phi
19 Chapter at The University of Alabama; he aspired to find a
20 permanent home for the fraternity in a house on one of
21 Tuscaloosa's fraternity rows, a goal that aligned with his
22 dream of a possible career path in real estate; in his quest,
23 he asked many of the men in his life to join his fraternity
24 brotherhood as honorary members; Jack was credited as helping
25 grow the Alabama Chapter into a "real powerhouse" on campus by
26 Steve Latour, chief executive officer of Sigma Tau Gamma

1 fraternity, who said he was so honored to met Jack, who has
2 left a tremendous legacy at Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack was born May 26, 1995, to the union of
4 Kenneth Joe and Leigh Casey Tucker of Huntsville; he and his
5 twin brother, Clayton Michael Tucker, grew up exploring North
6 Alabama as often and in as many ways as they could; as
7 children, they played in the woods near the Tucker home in
8 southeastern Huntsville, and as young adults, they hiked,
9 camped, and outfitted their four-wheel drive vehicles to
10 tackle trails and back-country; Jack was a member of First
11 Baptist Church, Huntsville; his interests included his Jeep
12 Wrangler, riding dirt bikes, and Alabama Crimson Tide
13 Football; his family was immensely proud of his status as a
14 University of Alabama student; and

15 WHEREAS, survivors include his parents; brothers,
16 Will and Clay; grandparents, Helen Tucker and John and Carolyn
17 Casey; aunts and uncles, Dr. Patrick Tucker, Robin and Lynne
18 Scott, Patrick and Beverly Casey; close cousins, Madeline and
19 J.P Tucker; girlfriend, Kelsey Daugherty; and a host of
20 additional cousins, relatives, and friends; he was preceded in
21 death by his grandfather, Bobby Tucker; and one aunt, Dr.
22 Stacy Tucker; and

23 WHEREAS, Jackson Tyler Tucker was a valued member of
24 the community; although his presence is greatly missed, his
25 memory will live in the hearts and minds of all those who were
26 fortunate enough to know him; his life is all the more
27 cherished for having been brief; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
3 Jackson Tyler Tucker, we are extremely grateful for his
4 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
5 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
6 his family and friends.