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HJR___ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BARTLEY EUGENE TOMLINSON III.

WHEREAS, it is with sorrowful yet prayerful hearts and fond memories that we so note the life of, as well as the passing of, Bartley "Bart" Eugene Tomlinson III, who fought a courageous battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Bart was preceded in death by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graves Lowrey of Burnt Corn, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Eugene Tomlinson of Monroeville, Alabama; Bart is fondly remembered and duly cherished by his mother, Shelby Lowrey Jones of Houston, Texas; father, Bartley "Gene" Tomlinson, Jr. of Franklin, Alabama; sister, Nancy Jones Bush (William); brother, Randolph Lowrey Jones (Cristina); nephews, William Boyd Bush IV (Ellen) and Samuel Graves Bush; nieces, Juliette Avery Jones and Scarlett Grace Jones; and a host of loving relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Bart graduated from The University of Alabama and pursued a legal career, graduating from Thomas Goode Jones School of Law in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1994; he worked as an attorney and lobbyist for the law firm of Kimberly H. Adams, P.C.; he is loved and respected by many fellow lobbyists, colleagues, employees, and officials at the Alabama State House, as well as the firm and courtrooms where he practiced, just to name a few; and



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29 WHEREAS, Bart respected members on each side of the
30 aisle and enjoyed the spirited debates in the House as well
31 as the Senate; he admired the distinguished officials who
32 serve the people and appreciated the way both bodies
33 addressed and worked diligently on the many tough issues
34 that face the state; and

35 WHEREAS, Bart celebrated his faith and attended
36 worship services at St. John's Episcopal Church; he enjoyed
37 playing guitar and recording music and engaging in sports
38 and exercise and would often lift weights and play tennis
39 and with his friends; he took great pleasure in studying
40 music, books, philosophy, astronomy, pop culture, film, and
41 increasing his understanding of the realities that now shape
42 the "social norms" of today's world with understanding
43 through a caring soul, he had a passion for criminal
44 defense; Bart had a keen eye, a good heart, and he sought
45 and succeeded in surpassing the status quo to ensure the
46 probability of seeking facts; Bart had a voracious appetite
47 for pursuing all knowledge; and

48 WHEREAS, Bart had a particular love for animals,
49 especially Kitty and Birdie, and was an ardent supporter of
50 the Montgomery Humane Society; Bart loved his big family,
51 who will miss his extraordinary sense of humor and
52 contagious smile; they express their sincere gratitude to
53 his close friends in Montgomery who gave him constant love
54 and support; his family and close friends know that this
55 goodbye is not forever and they will be reunited with him
56 when the time comes; and



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57 WHEREAS, Bart is one of the original "soledad" users
58 of earthlink.net, literally; Bart will always be loved,
59 missed, and appreciated by many who knew and loved him; now
60 therefore,

61 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
62 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life and death of
63 Bartley "Bart" Eugene Tomlinson III is noted in the highest
64 regard, forever in Sweet Home Alabama, and we offer this
65 resolution in tribute to his life and the joy he brought to
66 everyone he met, with heartfelt sympathy to his family,
67 whose grief is shared by many.