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2 By Senators Kelley, Chambliss, Bell
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4 First Read: 12-Apr-23
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR_____ MOURNING THE DEATHS OF MARC GANN AND SAMUEL ADAM
5 RUSSELL.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 passing of Marc Gann of Sylacauga, Alabama, and Samuel Adam
9 Russell of Hanover, Alabama, on April 2, 2023, during the
10 commission of a lifesaving effort; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gann and Mr. Russell were dispatched to
12 rescue a hiker in Shelby County when the LifeSaver
13 helicopter crashed near the intersection of County Road 43
14 and Mountain Oaks Drive, tragically killing Mr. Gann at the
15 site and Mr. Russell passing later at the hospital; and

16 WHEREAS, Marc Gann, 63, served more than 20 years in
17 the United States Army as a helicopter pilot and as an Army
18 Ranger; he joined the LifeSaver crew in 2007; he worked with
19 the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department for seven years; Mr.
20 Gann leaves behind his wife, Brenda; and three children,
21 Kelly, Craig, and Holly; and

22 WHEREAS, Samuel Adam Russell, 43, was a part-time
23 firefighter for the Sylacauga Fire Department for more than
24 15 years, as well as a paramedic and registered nurse with
25 LifeSaver; Mr. Russell leaves behind his wife, Tamara; and
26 sons, Dylan, JD Stephens, and Jesse Lankford; and

27 WHEREAS, although their presence will be greatly
28 missed, the memories of Mr. Gann and Mr. Russell will be



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29 cherished by all who knew and loved them; now therefore,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH

31 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the deaths of Marc Gann and

32 Samuel Adam Russell are recorded with deep sadness, and this

33 resolution is offered in tribute to their lives, along with

34 heartfelt sympathy to their families, whose grief is shared

35 by many.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 12-Apr-23

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 19-Apr-23

By: Senator Kelley