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3 By Representative Hammett
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 25-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EVERLY RAYNE
4 ANDREWS.

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6 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we mourn
7 the untimely death, yet celebrate the life of Everly Rayne
8 Andrews of Andalusia, Alabama, whose passing has left a void
9 in the lives of her family, friends, and the community where
10 she was much loved; and

11 WHEREAS, Everly was the daughter of Katie Nixon and
12 Gerald Andrews; she resided in Andalusia with her siblings,
13 Mia, Maverick, and Fischer; Everly was a twin born 5 weeks
14 early and weighing only 4.5 pounds; as an early indicator of
15 her abundant personality and determined attitude, she
16 refused to be in the NICU and spent all her hospital time
17 with her mother; while she was a quiet and thoughtful baby,
18 if she was hungry or mad, she wanted everyone to know;
19 though despite that, she would smile a smile that would use
20 every muscle in her face; and

21 WHEREAS, a four-year-old with glasses seems to be a
22 recipe for trouble, but Everly took such great care of hers,
23 touching them only by the legs and bring them to her mother
24 if she took them off; living with asthma and a milk allergy,
25 she had to be alert at all times and would even remind
26 people of the foods she could and could not eat; and

27 WHEREAS, at daycare, Everly ruled the roost; if she
28 was having a hard day, they would move her around until she



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29 fit somewhere better; following daycare, pre-K became a bit
30 of a culture shock to her; for six weeks, she would return
31 home with straight faces, until one day, she and her teacher
32 came to the understanding that Everly thrived off structure
33 and schedule to the point of demanding and expecting
34 perfection done in all areas of her life; and

35 WHEREAS, Everly had a spit-fire personality,
36 determined to do what she set her mind to; despite her
37 determination, she exhibited a tender-hearted and
38 compassionate love for babies and animals, especially cats;
39 and

40 WHEREAS, her favorite color was pink, and she loved
41 anything that "spahkled"; she loved putting on pretty
42 clothes and "mastastara," better known as mascara; she had
43 just received her own little makeup caboodle for Christmas
44 and carried it all over the house; Everly also loved shoes,
45 from boots to tennis shoes to pageant shoes, but especially
46 if they sparkled; and

47 WHEREAS, born with a laugh that could light up a
48 room, Everly was goofy and wanted everyone to share her joy;
49 she loved conspiring with her mother to have secret snacks,
50 but always with the code, "don't tell the boys"; she was the
51 best parts of her siblings and parents all combined into one
52 person; while controlling the biggest temper of the family,
53 she used it to fiercely protect her siblings; and

54 WHEREAS, Everly Andrews was preceded in death by her
55 sibling, Hollis Hord; grandfather, Gerald Andrews, Sr.;
56 great-grandmothers, LaVelle White and Sarah Compton;



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57 great-grandfathers, Darnell "PeeWee" Nixon, John William
58 Andrews, Sr., and Harold White; and
59 great-great-grandparents, Katie Hollis, John Lemuel Huggins,
60 and Robert Hollis; and

61 WHEREAS, she will be lovingly remembered by her
62 parents; siblings, Maverick Hord, Fischer Andrews, and Mia
63 Andrews; grandmother, Kathy Andrews Gonsalves (Steve);
64 grandfather, Kenny Nixon (Pam); great-grandparents, Barbara
65 Scott (Ladon) and Jim Johnston; aunts, Kendal O'Neal
66 (Robbie) and Rylee Austin (Kendall); uncle, Phillip Hicks
67 (Gina); and a host of loving family, friends, and loved
68 ones; now therefore,

69 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
70 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Everly Rayne
71 Andrews is recorded with sadness, and although her life was
72 restricted to four years, she lived every moment gracefully
73 and brought a lifetime of joy and happiness to all who were
74 blessed to know her, and this resolution is offered in
75 tribute to her life and service to others, along with
76 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
77 many.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 27-Feb-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

19-Mar-25

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