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HJR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EVERLY RAYNE ANDREWS.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, at daycare, Everly ruled the roost; if she



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

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

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

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

55 WHEREAS, Everly Andrews was preceded in death by her
56 sibling, Hollis Hord; grandfather, Gerald Andrews, Sr.;



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

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

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