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3 By Senators Stewart, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,  
4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,

6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr,

7 Price, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman,

8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

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4 SJR\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF STATE  
5 TROOPER JUSTIN JEMEL WILLIAMS.  
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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and a sense of  
8 immense loss that news is received of the untimely death of  
9 State Trooper Justin Jemel Williams of Monroeville, Alabama,  
10 at the age of 42; and

11 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
12 his loving family, many friends, and the community where he  
13 was highly regarded; and

14 WHEREAS, an outstanding member of the community,  
15 Justin Williams served selflessly as a state trooper for 19  
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Justin graduated from Monroe County High  
18 School and matriculated to Alabama A&M University; he  
19 furthered his education by attending the Alabama Criminal  
20 Justice Training in Selma in 2006; he then attended Alabama  
21 Southern Community College where he earned an Associate of  
22 Science Degree in 2013 and a Bachelor of Science Degree in  
23 Criminal Justice in 2014; he also earned two Master of  
24 Science Degrees in Justice Administration in 2017 and  
25 Management in 2020 from Faulkner University; and

26 WHEREAS, serving as a highly respected member of  
27 Governor Kay Ivey's security detail since 2019, Justin  
28 Williams consistently demonstrated exceptional



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professionalism and unwavering dedication to his duties; his commitment to excellence not only ensured the safety and security of the Governor but also fostered a supportive work environment among his colleagues, earning their trust and admiration; he was known for his kindness, compassion, and loyalty, and he set a shining example for all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Justin was preceded in death by his father, Donald Ray Williams; he will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Ramey; mother, Gwendolyn Williams Kyle; brothers, Christopher Williams (Heather) and Darrius Williams; sisters, Kenya Moore (Jerome), Terri Williams, Tabitha Malone (JesHenry), and Ryann Morris (Kadarryl); and

WHEREAS, Justin Williams leaves behind a legacy of honor and service which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing man; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of State Trooper Justin Jemel Williams is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to his life and service to others, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.