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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
5 JEREMIAH MATTHEW SCOTT.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 untimely passing of Jeremiah Matthew Scott on November 9,
9 2025, at 17 years of age, while we also celebrate his
10 enduring legacy of love and kindness; and

11 WHEREAS, his departure 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, Jeremiah was born on January 31, 2008; from
15 his earliest days, he brought joy and laughter to his family
16 and friends, touching the lives of all who knew him; his
17 radiant spirit and kind heart were apparent to everyone he
18 encountered, making him a truly special young man; and

19 WHEREAS, a student at both Ardmore High School and
20 Limestone County Career Technical Center, Jeremiah was an
21 aspiring firefighter who belonged to the Elkmont Volunteer
22 Fire Department Cadet Program; he was also a member of
23 Madison Street Baptist Church in Athens; and

24 WHEREAS, Jeremiah was preceded in death by his
25 grandfathers, James Coffman and Dan Scott; and uncle, Jimmy
26 Coffman; his memory will forever be cherished by his devoted
27 parents, Matthew and Roree Coffman Scott; and grandmothers,
28 Becky Coffman and Carolyn Scott, who adored him deeply; and

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29 WHEREAS, Jeremiah Scott was a remarkable young man
30 who made a significant lasting impact; his spirit will
31 continue to inspire and comfort those who had the privilege
32 of sharing in his life; now therefore,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
34 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Jeremiah Matthew
35 Scott is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn
36 his death and the loss it represents, we also celebrate his
37 faith, kindness, and spirit, which will remain a lasting
38 inspiration, carried forward by the family he cherished so
39 dearly.