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3 By Representative Standridge  
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8 MOURNING THE TRAGIC DEATH OF DAVID KLEIN.  
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10 WHEREAS, on April 7, 1977, House Joint Resolution  
11 371 by Representative Joe Brindley became Act Number 164 of  
12 the 1977 Regular Session and is entered on page 224 in Volume  
13 1 of the 1977 Acts of Alabama; the original of this resolution  
14 was destroyed in a fire; in an effort to further the memory of  
15 this incredible young Alabamian, the words of that resolution  
16 are restated by this body as follows:

17 "WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama was shocked and  
18 saddened to learn of the tragic and untimely death of David  
19 Klein of Blount County, Alabama, on March 13, 1977, as the  
20 result of a boating accident on the Warrior River; and

21 "WHEREAS, David was a young high school student of  
22 unlimited potential who had been recommended for an  
23 appointment to the Air Force Academy; he was valedictorian of  
24 his senior class and president of the student body of Susan  
25 Moore High School, and was a member of Future Farmers of  
26 America; and

1           "WHEREAS, young David Klein was an outstanding  
2 athlete having been a three-year starter in both football and  
3 basketball, was captain of both teams, was named all-county in  
4 football and basketball, and was honorable mention for  
5 all-state; and

6           "WHEREAS, he was a lover of nature who exhibited  
7 throughout his short lifetime a youthful and aspiring outlook,  
8 vivacity and a warmth of personality that served as an  
9 inspiration to all those privileged to know him; he was  
10 beloved of family and friends, and will be sorely missed by  
11 them all; now therefore,

12           "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we grievously mourn, and do  
14 deeply regret, the loss of David Klein who, in this life, was  
15 denied his dream by an untimely death.

16           "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
17 resolution be sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klein, and  
18 his brothers, Wesley, Jeff and Tommy, that they may know of  
19 our heartfelt sympathy and that we share their sorrow.

20           "Approved April 7, 1977. Time: 4:00 P.M."

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we restate this 1977  
23 resolution mourning the tragic death of David Klein for  
24 appropriate presentation and display to the family and friends  
25 of David Klein.