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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF SHEROKEE T. STEPHENS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 untimely death of Sherokee T. Stephens on February 4, 2018, at
12 the age of 30 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Sherokee was born on July 20, 1987, to
14 Dewey R. and Deanna Annette Cole Stephens; she graduated in
15 2006 from Gadsden High School; she was an accomplished swimmer
16 and loved her swim team; she enjoyed being a member of the
17 JROTC; she was fan of the Atlanta Braves and of the Auburn
18 Tigers; and a was member of the Bethel Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Sherokee had an infectious smile and she
20 was a joy to be around; and

21 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her grandparents,
22 Fred and Frances McCoy Stephens and Ollis Cole; her survivors
23 include her parents; brothers, Derek Stephens and Chris
24 Stephens; and grandmother, Imogene Hazelwood Cole; and

25 WHEREAS, the passing of Sherokee T. Stephens leaves
26 a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and
27 the entire community, where she was highly regarded; her

1 presence will be greatly missed, but her memory will be
2 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Sherokee T.
6 Stephens is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
7 offered in highest tribute to her life, along with heartfelt
8 sympathy to her grieving family.