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3       By Senator Ward  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR45,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF OFFICER DONALD JOSHUA NEWMAN.  
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7 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
8 receive news of the death of Officer Donald Joshua "Josh"  
9 Newman on March 5, 2011, at the age of 30 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman was a dedicated law enforcement  
11 officer in the City of Jemison, Alabama, who lost his life in  
12 the line of duty while responding to a call; and

13 WHEREAS, a resident of Clanton, he was born April 8,  
14 1980, in Macon, Georgia, the son of Donald Edward Newman and  
15 Ginger Fulmer Autry; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to serving his community, Mr.  
17 Newman served his country with honor and distinction for six  
18 years as an MP in the United States Air Force, stationed in  
19 Turkey, Oman, and Iraq; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman began as a Reserve Officer with  
21 the City of Jemison in December 2008 and graduated from the  
22 Police Academy in April 2010; and

23 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Tracy Thornton  
24 Newman; son, Jace Newman; his parents; sisters, Flessica  
25 Mercer and Jennifer (Joe) Monroe; brother, Mark Newman;

1 maternal grandfather, Billy F. Fulmer; paternal grandparents,  
2 Donald and Eddie Mae Newman; in-laws, Jeff and Carolyn Mims;  
3 and a host of nieces and nephews; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Donald Joshua Newman personified  
5 the finest qualities of America's valiant youth who dedicate  
6 their lives to serving their fellowman, both in the military  
7 and in law enforcement; although his presence will be missed,  
8 his legacy will endure, and his memory will be cherished in  
9 the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know him  
10 during the brief span of his lifetime; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the tragic yet noble death of  
13 Officer Donald Joshua Newman is recorded with deep sadness,  
14 and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life,  
15 along with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 29-MAR-11

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