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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.  
9 DANIEL LASSITER GREENE PITTS.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
12 receive news of the death of Daniel Lassiter Greene Pitts of  
13 Mountain Brook, Alabama, on April 11, 2011, at the age of 35  
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Pitts leaves a  
16 void in the lives of his loving family and his many friends;  
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18 WHEREAS, he attended the Altamont School and  
19 Mountain Brook High School and received a Bachelor of Science  
20 Degree from Birmingham-Southern College and a Juris Doctor  
21 Degree from Cumberland School of Law, where he was on the  
22 Dean's List and was selected for the Scholar of Merit award;  
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24 WHEREAS, Mr. Pitts was inducted into the American  
25 Journal of Trial Advocacy and was published in the Journal; in  
26 2006, he won the Senior Writing Award from the Journal and  
27 received the Goozee, King, and Horsley Scholarship; he was an

1 active member of the Alabama State Bar and was in private  
2 practice for four years with his brother; and

3                   WHEREAS, he was actively interested in electronic  
4 design and fabrication and was a talented builder of tube  
5 amplifiers; Mr. Pitts held an Amateur Extra Class License  
6 certification from the Federal Communications Commission, the  
7 highest United States license class; and

8                   WHEREAS, an accomplished guitarist from the age of  
9 11, he also had a God-given talent for music and astonished  
10 everyone who had the fortune to hear him play; and

11                  WHEREAS, he is survived by his mother, Susan Greene  
12 Pitts; brother, Randall (Page) Pitts, Jr.; father, Randall  
13 Pitts, Sr.; nephew, Daniel McLean Pitts; grandmother, Dorris  
14 Lassiter Greene; uncle, Ernest Rinaldo Greene, Jr.; aunt,  
15 Priscilla Pitts Henson; and cousin, Lois Seals Jones;  
16 preceding him in death were his maternal grandfather, Ernest  
17 Rinaldo Greene, Sr., and paternal grandparents, Rachel Wright  
18 Pitts and James Bernard Pitts; and

19                  WHEREAS, Mr. Pitts will be remembered as a kind,  
20 gifted, and vibrant young man of enormous courage who was an  
21 inspiration to young and old; he devoted a large part of his  
22 life to helping others, and although his presence will be  
23 missed, his legacy will endure; now therefore,

24                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while we mourn the untimely  
26 death of Daniel Lassiter Greene Pitts, we celebrate his

1 valiant life of achievement and service and, by copy of this  
2 resolution, we convey our condolences to his beloved family.