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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MAJOR
9 JEFFREY O. AUSBORN.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 receive news of the heroic death of United States Air Force
13 Major Jeffrey O. Ausborn of Gadsden, Alabama, on April 27,
14 2011, at the age of 41 years; and

15 WHEREAS, he was killed in the line of duty while
16 serving in Afghanistan as a member of the valiant 438th Air
17 Expeditionary Wing, where he served as a C-27 instructor pilot
18 with the 99th Flying Training Squadron; and

19 WHEREAS, a 19-year Air Force veteran, he had
20 volunteered in 2010 to go to Afghanistan to teach new Afghan
21 pilots how to fly the C-27 aircraft; in addition to his
22 expertise, he was highly regarded as a communicator,
23 instructor, and supervisor who will be remembered for his
24 compassion and patience; and

25 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Suzanna
26 Ausborn, and five children, Emily, Eric, Shelby, Mitchell
27 Maloy, and Summer Maloy; and

1 WHEREAS, Major Ausborn personified the noblest
2 qualities of America's Armed Forces who serve far from home in
3 defense of freedom and democracy, enduring immeasurable
4 hardships and risking their lives for their fellowman;
5 although his presence will be missed, his legacy will endure
6 and his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of
7 those who were fortunate to know him during the brief span of
8 his lifetime; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the heroic death of United
11 States Air Force Major Jeffrey O. Ausborn is recorded with
12 reverence and sorrow, and this resolution is offered in
13 highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to
14 his grieving family.