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3 By Senators Ross, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,
8 and Williams
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8 MOURNING THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF JOSEPH RAYMOND
9 CROSBY, III.
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11 WHEREAS, while we note with sadness the untimely
12 death of Joseph Raymond "Ray" Crosby, III, of Montgomery,
13 Alabama, on January 29, 2012, we commend and celebrate his
14 invaluable 65 years of life with thanksgiving; and

15 WHEREAS, Ray was a graduate of the University of
16 Alabama and John Marshall School of Law; he was a valued
17 legislative analyst for the Alabama Legislative Reference
18 Service for 30 years and served as a member of the First
19 Legislative Task Force of the Alabama State Bar; and

20 WHEREAS, Ray was a dedicated member of the Episcopal
21 Church of the Ascension in Montgomery where he was involved
22 with several ministries at the Church, including Family
23 Promise, Beans and Rice Ministry, and the Wednesday night New
24 Beginnings tutoring program; and

25 WHEREAS, among those left to mourn his untimely
26 death and cherish his life are his children, Joseph Raymond
27 Crosby, IV, and Sarah Ann Crosby; his siblings and their

1 spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Augustus Smith, Ms. Martha Bayley
2 Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neil Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Miller
3 Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lanier; and

4 WHEREAS, a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, for most
5 of his life, he served the community by volunteering with the
6 YMCA Soccer Program, raising funds for the YMCA indoor soccer
7 facility, supporting the Montgomery Academy as an active
8 volunteer, and raising funds for the Alabama Cancer Society
9 through A Vintage Affair; and

10 WHEREAS, he enjoyed his family and many lifelong
11 friends, all of whom are greatly saddened by his loss; he will
12 be missed, but his memory will be forever treasured in the
13 hearts of those whose lives he shared; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
15 ALABAMA, That even as we grieve the untimely death of Joseph
16 Raymond Crosby, III, it is appropriate to express our sincere
17 gratitude for his life, and we offer this resolution to his
18 family with heartfelt sympathy and condolence.