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3 By Representative McCampbell  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PATRICK DEWAYNE HARRIS.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Patrick Dewayne Harris on January 27,  
12 2012, at the age of 38 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Harris leaves a  
14 void in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and  
15 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; he was  
16 employed with the Sumter County Board of Education for 12  
17 years as the Chief School Financial Officer and was also a  
18 civic leader; and

19 WHEREAS, born on March 15, 1973, he was the son of  
20 the late James Harris, Sr., and Juanita Evans Harris; he  
21 joined First Baptist Church of Livingston at an early age and  
22 later united with the Christian Chapel Baptist Church of  
23 Demopolis; he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business  
24 Administration in 1999 from the University of West Alabama,  
25 where he was an active member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,  
26 Incorporated, and served as undergraduate advisor of Mu Kappa  
27 Chapter from 2001-2008; he also served as the fraternity's

1 state treasurer from 2006-2008 and was currently serving as  
2 Membership Intake Process Coordinator for Central Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his devoted and beloved  
4 wife, Tameka Harris; children, Patrick, Jr., Zaria, Kayla, and  
5 Tamyra Harris; two sisters, Kimberly Harris and Jamie Harris;  
6 seven brothers, James D. (Jackie) Harris, James Harris, Jr.,  
7 Kenneth Evans, Walter Harris, Larry Smith, Tony Smith, and  
8 Marvin Morris; stepmother, Theresa Harris; parents-in-law,  
9 Reverend John H. and Dorothy Wright and Minnie Capers;  
10 brothers- and sisters-in-law, Calvin Capers, Anita (Jeffrey)  
11 Clarke, Carol Capers, and Helen and Patricia Wright; five  
12 aunts; three uncles; special cousins who were loved as  
13 brothers, Jeremy and Jimmy (Sheila) Harris, and Cedric Cook;  
14 and a host of other relatives and friends; he was predeceased  
15 by three brothers; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was a valued member of the  
17 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
18 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
19 were fortunate to know him during the brief span of his  
20 lifetime; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the untimely death of Mr.  
23 Patrick Dewayne Harris is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
24 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along  
25 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.