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3 By Representative Mask
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 21-FEB-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAMES THOMAS MCCOLLUM.
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10 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
11 mourn the tragic death of James Thomas McCollum of Pike Road,
12 Alabama, on December 31, 2012, at the age of 19 years; and

13 WHEREAS, born on May 6, 1993, he was a freshman at
14 Auburn University and a 2012 graduate of Saint James School in
15 Montgomery, where he was an outstanding student and had served
16 as an assistant for the computer instructor, skillfully
17 helping teachers and others adjust to the transition to a new
18 computer system; he also appreciated the study of history,
19 enjoyed tailgating and being with family, loved Auburn
20 football, soccer, golf, boating, and spending time at Lake
21 Martin; and

22 WHEREAS, he impacted many lives and will be
23 remembered as a generous young man, constantly helping others
24 and exemplifying joy, kindness, and confidence; in addition,
25 he was endowed with a drive to get things accomplished, and
26 his future was bright with promise; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include his parents, Mike and
2 Beth McQuitty and Tim and Carrie McCollum; grandparents, Terry
3 and Anna McCollum and Herbert and Irma Traylor; sister, Molly
4 McQuitty; a number of other family members; his girlfriend,
5 Olivia Knight; pet cat, Tigger; and canine companion, Duke;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, James Thomas McCollum was a valued member
8 of the community; although his vibrant presence will be
9 greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts of
10 those who were fortunate to know him during the brief span of
11 his lifetime; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the untimely death of James
14 Thomas McCollum is recorded with deep sadness, and this
15 resolution is offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family,
16 whose grief is shared by many.