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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BRANDON K. WALLACE.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
11 that we mourn the death of Mr. Brandon K. Wallace on January
12 10, 2013, at the age of 32 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on December 22, 1980, he was the
16 second child of Kenneth and Wanda Wallace and confessed Christ
17 at an early age at Coppin AME Church in Chicago, Illinois; and

18 WHEREAS, he was educated in the public schools of
19 Chicago, Illinois, and Prattville, Alabama, and went on to
20 earn a Bachelor's Degree at Huntingdon College and Master's
21 Degree from Purdue University; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace was a member of Phi Eta Sigma
23 National Honor Society, Tri Sigma, NAACP, GLAAD, and the
24 Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism; he
25 published two books and took great pride in the creation of
26 his own radio talk show; and

1 WHEREAS, his work experience included several
2 internships including The People's History Museum and
3 Democratic Renewal; he was also a committed volunteer for
4 Democratic candidates and causes he believed in and devoted
5 much of his life's work to education, serving as an instructor
6 and/or adjunct professor at Huntingdon College, Troy
7 University, Purdue University, and Auburn Montgomery; and

8 WHEREAS, passionate for understanding a variety of
9 cultures, he enjoyed traveling and visited San Francisco,
10 London, the United Kingdom, and Ireland, where he made a fond
11 memory by kissing the Blarney Stone; and

12 WHEREAS, he leaves to celebrate his life his devoted
13 parents; sister, Edith "Nikki" McDaniel; great-aunts, Gladys
14 DuBose and Ruth A. Johnson; great-uncle, John Wallace, Jr.;
15 uncles, Dennis Wallace, Donald (Alida) Wallace, Roger (Pamela)
16 Wallace, and Michael (Brandi) Wallace; seven aunts, Shirley
17 (Milton) Smith, Joyce Wallace, Janice Rowe, Barbara (Michael)
18 Mann, Sandra Wallace, JoAnn Clark, and Cherise Shockey; niece,
19 Ashley Bates; nephews, Antonio Bates and Temaury Williams;
20 special friends, Clay and Myles Walls, and a host of other
21 relatives and friends; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace was a valued member of the
23 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
24 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
25 fortunate to know him during the brief span of his lifetime;
26 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Brandon K.
3 Wallace is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
4 offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
5 shared by many.