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3 By Representative Hubbard (J)  
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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.