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3 By Representative Tuggle  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. BETHANY COMMANDER BERRY.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss  
11 that we mourn the untimely death of Mrs. Bethany "Beth"  
12 Commander Berry of Alexander City, Alabama, on March 15, 2013,  
13 at the age of 31 years; and

14 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
15 her loving family and her many friends; she was a member of  
16 Alexander City Methodist Church and was very strong in her  
17 faith; and

18 WHEREAS, born on January 15, 1982, the daughter of  
19 Dave Commander and Lynn Pierce Commander, she was a member of  
20 the Class of 2000 of Benjamin Russell High School and attended  
21 Auburn University, where she was a member of the AU Marching  
22 Band; she also attended Troy University and was on the Flag  
23 Line for the Sound of the South Marching Band; and

24 WHEREAS, she was an avid fan of Auburn University  
25 football and enjoyed boating and tubing on Lake Martin; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she is survived  
27 by her daughter, Brooklynn Jade Berry; son, Jackson Chase

1 Murphy; sister, Lisa Commander (Brad) Peffer; niece, Riley  
2 Peffer; nephew, Dalton Peffer; grandmother, Johnnie Rahm; and  
3 grandfather, Jim (Peggy) Pierce; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry was a wonderful daughter and  
5 sister, loving mother, and a loyal friend to many; she was a  
6 valued member of the community and although her presence will  
7 be greatly missed, her memory will be cherished in the hearts  
8 of those who were fortunate to know her during the brief span  
9 of her lifetime; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Bethany  
12 Commander Berry is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
13 resolution is offered with heartfelt sympathy to her family,  
14 whose grief is shared by many.