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3 By Senator Bedford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. DAVID MICHAEL COLE.
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10 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
11 to learn of the untimely and tragic death of Mr. David Michael
12 Cole at only 27 years of age; his immeasurable life is
13 celebrated and commended with thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the premature loss of this very bright and
15 special person leaves a void in the lives of his loving
16 family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was
17 highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, born in Athens, Alabama, on April 6, 1985,
19 he graduated from Madison Academy in 2003, summa cum laude
20 from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 2008, and from
21 The University of Alabama School of Law in 2011; he was a
22 partner in his father's lobbying firm in Montgomery and
23 attended Market St. Church of Christ in Athens and Mayfair
24 Church of Christ in Huntsville; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Cole was an avid reader, Alabama
26 football fan, San Antonio Spurs basketball fan, and loved
27 music of all kinds; he was known for his big heart,

1 unbelievably funny personality, and for being the most loyal
2 friend one could have; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include our good friend, his
4 father, Paul Michael Cole and step-mother, Marie Duffee Cole;
5 stepsister, Elizabeth Reynolds (Bryan); stepbrother, Stephen
6 L. Cain, Jr.; maternal grandmother, Gwen H. Bullock; and many
7 cousins, aunts, and uncles; he was preceded in death by his
8 mother, Deborah Bullock Cole; maternal grandfather, Talon
9 Bullock; paternal grandmother, Betty Jo Anderson Cole; and
10 paternal grandfather, Paul B. Cole; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cole's years are all-the-more-treasured
12 for having been brief, and he leaves an inspiring legacy that
13 inspires profound gratitude for his life; he will be greatly
14 missed, but his memory will be cherished in the hearts and
15 minds of those who were fortunate enough to know him; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
19 Mr. David Michael Cole, we are grateful for in precious life,
20 and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his legacy,
21 as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.