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3 By Senator Bedford  
4 RFD:  
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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 his 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.