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3 By Representative Knight
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 11-FEB-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF JUSTON GERROD MARTIN.

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5 WHEREAS, greeted with great sadness and regret is
6 news of the death of Juston Gerrod Martin at the young age of
7 22; and

8 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Juston leaves a void
9 in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the
10 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

11 WHEREAS, born May 3, 1991, in Montgomery, Alabama,
12 he was the beloved son of Jesse and Katrina (Spooney) Martin,
13 Jr.; a published poet, he graduated from Montgomery Catholic
14 Prepatory High School in 2009; he was a senior at The
15 University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, where he was majoring in
16 International Business and was a candidate for membership into
17 the Eta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
18 Incorporated; he was scheduled to graduate from UA in May
19 2014; and

20 WHEREAS, Juston joined the Air National Guard as a
21 Reservist in November 2010; he often shared stories of his
22 travels, which included trips to Spain, Alaska, and New
23 Orleans; and

24 WHEREAS, Juston accepted Christ as his Savior at the
25 age of four and was a faithful member of Hutchinson Missionary

1 Baptist Church; he attended Sunday School, Youth Bible Study,
2 and served as a Youth Usher and as a diligent participant in
3 Hutchinson youth programs and activities; he attended
4 Hutchinson to fellowship with his church family on visits
5 home; an organ donor, Juston continues to give as his organs
6 have extended lives; and

7 WHEREAS, Juston leaves to cherish his memory and
8 love for life; parents; sister, Kaitlyn G. Martin;
9 grandparents, Bernice Hooks Martin (Jesse G. Martin, Sr.,
10 deceased), Joe C. (Mary Ann) Barganier, Betty Carter (Henry
11 Carter, Jr., deceased), and Jimmy (Lorraine) Bailey; aunts and
12 uncles, Nancy (James) Webster, Corinthia Spooney (deceased),
13 Joe C. (Patricia) Spooney, Jr., Femala Spooney, Claudia
14 Spooney, Christopher (Melissa) Carter, Derick Carter, Fredrick
15 Carter, Sabrina (Ervin) White, Talese Martin, Charlotte
16 Martin, Beondridge Martin, Nicole Gore, Jimmy (Rhonda) Bailey,
17 Jr., Denise (Mickey) Sankey, Tammy Riggins, Windy Bailey, and
18 Kisha Bailey; special cousins, Rosemary White, Demonika Smith,
19 Jeremy White, Jalen Spooney, and Larry Webb; a host of great
20 aunts, great uncles, cousins, and friends; most notably, his
21 friends from Montgomery Catholic Prepatory High School (2009),
22 University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, and 187th Fighter
23 Wing-Dannelly Field; and

24 WHEREAS, the premature and devastating loss of this
25 fine young man, whose life was filled with expectation and

1 promise, is an unspeakable tragedy; he was a valued member of
2 the community; although he is greatly missed, his memory will
3 be cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
4 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on behalf of the citizens of
7 the State of Alabama, the life and inspiring legacy of Juston
8 Gerrod Martin is honored as a gift of love and blessing while
9 his death is deeply and sorrowfully mourned; devout sympathy
10 is extended to his parents, family, and friends, for whom a
11 copy of this resolution is offered.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 13-FEB-14.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

27-FEB-14

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