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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 Preparatory 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 Spooner (deceased),  
13 Joe C. (Patricia) Spooner, Jr., Femala Spooner, Claudia  
14 Spooner, Christopher (Melissa) Carter, Derick Carter, Fredrick  
15 Carter, Sabrina (Ervin) White, Talese Martin, Charlotte  
16 Martin, Beondrige 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 Spooner, and Larry Webb; a host of great  
20 aunts, great uncles, cousins, and friends; most notably, his  
21 friends from Montgomery Catholic Preparatory 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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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