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3 By Representatives Scott, Alexander and Coleman
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHIEF
9 KEVIN D. SUTTON.
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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 tragic and untimely death of Chief Kevin D. Sutton on April
13 30, 2017, at 53 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life
14 and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
16 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
17 where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Sutton contributed exceptional
19 direction as the Fire Chief of Fairfield, Alabama, for 13
20 years; during his distinguished 23-year career with the City
21 of Fairfield, he also served as Fireman and Fire Marshal; and

22 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Chief Bruno," he
23 was well-known in Fairfield and the surrounding communities;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
26 wife, Phyllis Norman Sutton; daughters, Karmen Patterson,
27 Taylor Sutton, and Tabathia Norman; parents, Arthur and Narice

1 Sutton; mother-in-law, Louise Norman; brothers, Jimi "Pepa"
2 (Robin) Lewis; Keith (Tracy) Sutton; sister, Angela (Robert)
3 Witherspoon; grandson, David Demetrius Flowers; nephews,
4 Kenneth Sutton, Kennard Sutton, Markeith Sutton, and Jeremy
5 Sutton; and niece, Ashley Malone; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Sutton was a valued member of the
7 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
8 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
9 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
12 Chief Kevin D. Sutton, we are extremely grateful for his
13 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
14 to his inspiring life and legacy.