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2 By Representative Jackson

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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
5 BARTLEY EUGENE TOMLINSON III.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with sorrowful yet prayerful hearts
8 and fond memories that we so note the life of, as well as
9 the passing of, Bartley "Bart" Eugene Tomlinson III, who
10 fought a courageous battle with cancer; and

11 WHEREAS, Bart was preceded in death by grandparents,

12 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graves Lowrey of Burnt Corn, Alabama,

13 and Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Eugene Tomlinson of Monroeville,

14 Alabama; Bart is remembered and cherished by his mother,

15 Shelby Lowrey Jones of Houston, Texas; father, Bartley

16 "Gene" Tomlinson, Jr. of Franklin, Alabama; sister, Nancy

17 Jones Bush (William); brother, Randolph Lowrey Jones

18 (Cristina); nephews, William Boyd Bush IV (Ellen) and Samuel

19 Graves Bush; nieces, Juliette Avery Jones and Scarlett Grace

20 Jones; and a host of loving relatives, friends, and

21 colleagues; and

22 WHEREAS, Bart graduated from The University of
23 Alabama and pursued a legal career, graduating from Thomas
24 Goode Jones School of Law in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1994;
25 he worked as an attorney and lobbyist for the law firm of

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26 Kimberly H. Adams, P.C.; he was loved and respected by many
27 fellow lobbyists, colleagues, employees, and officials at
28 the Alabama State House and the firm and courtrooms where he
29 practiced, just to name a few; and

30 WHEREAS, Bart respected members on each side of the
31 aisle and enjoyed the spirited debates in the House as well
32 as the Senate; he admired the distinguished officials who
33 serve the people and appreciated the way both bodies
34 addressed the many tough issues that face the state; and

35 WHEREAS, Bart celebrated his faith and attended
36 worship services at St. John's Episcopal Church; he enjoyed
37 exercise and would often play tennis with his friends; he
38 took great pleasure in music, books, recording music,
39 philosophy, astronomy, pop culture, film, and every form of
40 the realities that now shape the "social norms" with
41 understanding through a caring heart, hence his
42 concentration, at times, in criminal defense; Bart had a
43 keen eye, a good heart, and he sought and succeeded in
44 surpassing normal theory to ensure the possibility of
45 seeking facts with a contagious smile; Bart had a voracious
46 appetite for pursuing all knowledge; and

47 WHEREAS, Bart had a particular love for animals,
48 especially Kitty and Birdie, and was an ardent supporter of
49 the Montgomery Humane Society; Bart loved his big family,
50 who will miss his extraordinary sense of humor; they express

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51 their sincere gratitude to his close friends in Montgomery
52 who gave him constant love and support; his family and close
53 friends know that this goodbye is not forever and they will
54 be reunited with him when the time comes; and

55 WHEREAS, Bart is one of the original "soledad" users
56 of earthlink.net, literally; Bart will always be loved,
57 missed, and appreciated by many who knew and loved him; now
58 therefore,

59 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
60 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the life and death of
61 Bartley "Bart" Eugene Tomlinson III is noted in the highest
62 regard, forever in Sweet Home Alabama, and we offer this
63 resolution in tribute to his life and the joy he brought to
64 everyone he met, with heartfelt sympathy to his family,
65 whose grief is shared by many.

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