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4 HR _____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF DIEDRA EVON PRESTON.

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6 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Diedra Evon Preston,
7 of Birmingham, Alabama, on March 11, 2025, is noted with
8 sorrow; her short, but highly valued 23 years of life are
9 commended and celebrated with thanksgiving; and10 WHEREAS, Diedra Evon Preston was born on July 6,
11 2001, to her beloved mother, the late Montrice A. Dunning;
12 she began her academic journey in Birmingham City Schools,
13 where she studied until her 11th-grade year, before
14 transferring to Tarrant High School; with determination and
15 perseverance, she proudly graduated as a member of the Class
16 of 2019; and17 WHEREAS, at an early age, Diedra confessed Christ and
18 was baptized at Mount Moriah Baptist Church of North Pratt;
19 she carried her faith with her throughout her life, always
20 eager to lend a helping hand to those in need, embodying
21 kindness, generosity, and a spirit of service; and22 WHEREAS, Diedra had a remarkable gift for making
23 everyone she encountered feel special; her infectious smile
24 and bubbly personality could brighten any room, filling it
25 with warmth and joy; a true dance machine, she was full of
26 energy, and her spirit was lifted by the music that lived
27 within her; and

28 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory her

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29 siblings, DeAnthony Griggs, Ladelyah Lacey, Diamond Dunning,
30 Noe Dunning, Sharmyah Robinson, Shannon Robinson, Stefan
31 Farris, Bobby Farris, and Jilaren White; and a host of
32 family and friends; and

33 WHEREAS, Diedra's life is perhaps all-the-more valued
34 for having been brief; she will be sorrowfully missed by her
35 family and friends, but remembrances of days of joy remain,
36 and her memory will be forever treasured in the hearts of
37 those whose lives she shared; now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
39 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while mourning the untimely
40 death of Diedra Evon Preston, we remember her gift of life
41 with gratitude, and we offer this resolution to her family
42 with heartfelt sympathy.