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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Ball, Williams (P), Sanderford,
4 Taylor, Hinshaw and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF TODD T. BROWN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with an inconsolable sense of sorrow
11 and loss that news is received of the tragic death of Todd T.
12 Brown of Madison, Alabama, on February 5, 2010, at the age of
13 14 years; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a student at Discovery Middle School
15 in Madison, and the shock of his death has generated an
16 overwhelming outpouring of sympathy and prayers from
17 throughout the nation, as compassionate people attempted to
18 provide some measure of solace to a distraught family and
19 community; and

20 WHEREAS, Todd Brown participated in freshman
21 football and other activities and was a well-liked student who
22 was known for his sense of humor and his infectious laughter;
23 fellow students recalled his devotion to his younger brother,
24 Tyler, who also attends Discovery Middle School; and

25 WHEREAS, in the wake of the traumatic loss of this
26 young man, Discovery Middle School has received unwavering
27 support from area churches and other faith-based

1 organizations, in addition to law enforcement assistance from
2 adjoining areas and from Alabama State Troopers; and

3 WHEREAS, valued support has also come from
4 administrators and counselors in surrounding school systems in
5 the City of Huntsville and Limestone and Madison Counties, as
6 well as aid from professionals affiliated with the National
7 Children's Advocacy Center and the Mental Health Center of
8 Madison County; and

9 WHEREAS, the response from parents, former Discovery
10 students, and students from other schools has been
11 overwhelming, while many businesses and restaurants have also
12 come forward to lend support, and the entire community has
13 donated generously to a fund for Todd Brown's family; and

14 WHEREAS, Todd Brown brought joy to his family and
15 all those who were privileged to know him during the brief
16 span of his life; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the tragic death of Todd T.
19 Brown, a student at Discovery Middle School in Madison,
20 Alabama, is recorded with infinite sadness, and this
21 resolution is offered in homage to his life along with
22 heartfelt sympathy to those he leaves bereft, as well as
23 grateful acknowledgement of the outpouring of support for his
24 family, the school, and the community.