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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Ball, Williams (P), Sanderford,
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
MOURNING THE DEATH OF TODD T. BROWN.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in the wake of the traumatic loss of this young man, Discovery Middle School has received unwavering support from area churches and other faith-based organizations, in addition to law enforcement assistance from adjoining areas and from Alabama State Troopers; and

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 16-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

25-FEB-10

Adopted