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8 MOURNING THE DEATH JUSTIN WAYNE TINKER.

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10 WHEREAS, we are greatly saddened to learn of the  
11 death of Justin Wayne Tinker of Gadsden, Alabama, on February  
12 11, 2018, at 23 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life  
13 and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Justin was a strong Christian and a  
18 faithful and dedicated member of Union 3 Baptist Church in  
19 Ballplay, Alabama, who loved serving in missions every year at  
20 The Taunton Family Children's Home in Florida; he was a senior  
21 at Jacksonville State University who aspired to attend  
22 graduate school at Auburn University; and

23 WHEREAS, Justin tutored students while in high  
24 school and college; he possessed immense intelligence and was  
25 gifted in music and art; he was extremely kindhearted and  
26 generous to everyone he encountered, and he greatly loved  
27 animals; and

1                   WHEREAS, survivors include his parents, Elizabeth  
2                   (Gary) Young and Gerald (Sonya) Tinker; siblings, Dylan  
3                   Tinker, Tristan Tinker, and Christopher Tinker; grandparents,  
4                   Lottie Ferrell, Loretta Mintz, Maezell Snow, and Darla Snow;  
5                   and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; he was  
6                   preceded in death by his grandfathers, Jerry Ferrell, Tom  
7                   Tinker, and Brad Mintz; and uncle, John Tinker; and

8                   WHEREAS, Justin Wayne Tinker was a valued member of  
9                   the community; although his presence is greatly missed, his  
10                  memory is cherished in the hearts of all those who were  
11                  fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

12                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13                  THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
14                  Justin Wayne Tinker, we are extremely grateful for his  
15                  abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
16                  to his legacy, as well as with heartfelt sympathy to his  
17                  family and friends.