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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHRISTOPHER NATHANIEL
9 SHORT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
12 the untimely death of Mr. Christopher Nathaniel Short of
13 Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on January 31, 2014, at the age of 34
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
16 his loving family and his many friends; he was a member of
17 North River Church in Northport, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, born on December 19, 1979, he graduated
19 from Hillcrest High School in Tuscaloosa in 1998 and attended
20 Shelton State Junior College for two years as well Jefferson
21 State Community College in Birmingham, where he enjoyed
22 working as a projectionist for the Rave Theaters; he enjoyed
23 movies, reading, and music, but also loved animals, nature,
24 and the great outdoors, with travel to the mountains and beach
25 among his memorable vacations; bodybuilding and physical
26 fitness were very important to him, and he had a positive

1 attitude toward life, accompanied by a beautiful smile, loving
2 heart, and wonderful sense of humor and wit; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include twin brother, Jonathan
4 Jacob Short; brothers, William Amos Short, III, and Kevin Snow
5 Short (Karen); sister, Mary Ann McLeod (Cody); parents, Carol
6 Novatnak Jordan (Wendell) and William A. "Pete" Short, Jr.;
7 and grandmother, Doris McCray Novatnak; he was predeceased by
8 his grandparents, George Novatnak, Williams Amos Short, Sr.,
9 and Christine Short; and

10 WHEREAS, his courage was an inspiration to everyone
11 he encountered, and although his vibrant presence will be
12 greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts of
13 those who were fortunate to know him during the brief span of
14 his lifetime; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Christopher
17 Nathaniel Short is recorded with deep sadness, and this
18 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
19 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
20 many.