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3 By Representative Scott
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF TYRON TEQUIL BENNETT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we note the
11 untimely death of Tyron Tequil Bennett on January 18, 2017, at
12 the tender age of seventeen years; he was born to Tangela
13 Bennett and Travis Jones on October 4, 1999; and

14 WHEREAS, Tyron was a sophomore student at Fairfield
15 High Preparatory School in Fairfield, Alabama, and a member of
16 the Sigma Beta Club of Birmingham; and

17 WHEREAS, Tyron won the Oratorical contest sponsored
18 by SCLC for two years, earning him the name of "Young Dr.
19 Martin Luther King, Jr."; and

20 WHEREAS, he was baptized on May 4, 2014, and was a
21 member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church; and

22 WHEREAS, Tyron was preceded in death by uncles,
23 Stephon Bennett and Jerry Bennett; and aunt, Markita Holiness;
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25 WHEREAS, survivors include his mother, Tangela
26 Bennett; father, Travis Jones (Jacinta); grandparents,
27 Stephanie Bennett, Louis Hoilness, Jr., Doris Morris, and

1 Michael Morris; great-grandparents, Fannie Dail and Tobie
2 Bennett; brothers and sisters, Autumn Bennett, Matthew
3 Bennett, JaMarion Bennett, Sha'Kera Franklin, Dante' Franklin,
4 Jr., Jaylin Harris, Tyler Acoff, LaNaya Jones, Kylilah Jones,
5 and Princess Winston; uncle, Stephen Ellis; aunts, Tania
6 Bennett, Alexis Holiness, and Ponchetta; seven
7 great-greataunts; one great-greatuncle; thirteen greataunts;
8 twelve greatuncles; and adoptive grandparents, Barbara Snyder,
9 Rachael Williams, Latanga Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper;
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11 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
12 missed by his loving family, the legacy left by young Tyron
13 Tequil Bennett will be a cherishes memory for all who loved
14 him, who knew him, who taught him, and who were taught by him;
15 now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Tyron Tequil
18 Bennett is recorded with deep sorrow, and this resolution is
19 offered in tribute to his short but meaningful life and with
20 heartfelt sympathy to his family whose grief is shared by
21 many.