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3 By Representative Lindsey
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAY THOMAS PATTON.

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10 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
11 receive news of the death of Jay Thomas Patton of
12 Collinsville, Alabama, on February 11, 2011, at the age of six
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, his tragic death leaves a void in the lives
15 of his loving family, his many friends, and the entire
16 community, where he was beloved by all; and

17 WHEREAS, he is survived by his parents, Jeff and
18 Terah Patton; sisters, Mary Katherine Patton and Sarah Rachel
19 Patton; grandparents, the Reverend Jerry and Kay Patton and
20 Randall and Irma Coker; a number of devoted uncles, aunts, and
21 cousins; and his special pet, Lucy; and

22 WHEREAS, Jay Thomas Patton epitomized what life
23 should be for all little boys; being outside was second nature
24 to him and he volunteered relentlessly to assist his mother
25 with gardening and his father with farming; while his passion
26 was John Deere tractors, his favorite pastime was finding dirt
27 and playing in it; he also enjoyed T-Ball and basketball;

1 although his vibrant presence will be missed, his memory will
2 be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
3 fortunate to know him during the brief span of his lifetime;
4 now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the tragic death of Jay
7 Thomas Patton is recorded with deep sadness, and this
8 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
9 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.