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3 By Representative Hall
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHRISTOPHER NICOL MCGOWEN.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 untimely death on March 2, 2017, of Mr. Christopher Nicol
12 McGowen of Washington, D.C., at the age of 47 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mr. McGowen was born on April 2, 1969, in
17 Wiesbaden, Germany, to Olene Head McGowen and John Earl
18 McGowen of Huntsville, Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated member of Center Grove
20 United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. McGowen was a graduate of S. R. Butler
22 High School in Huntsville, Alabama, and received his
23 Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Auburn University,
24 where he was a member of the Student Government Association,
25 Spirit Club, University Ambassadors, and substitute Aubie, the
26 Auburn University mascot; and

1 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Mr.
2 McGowen worked in a number of capacities including producer
3 for C-SPAN , staffer on Capital Hill, Deputy Press Secretary
4 to Congressman J. C. Watts of Oklahoma, Cohn and Wolf Public
5 Affairs, and Turner Broadcasting; he was a lobbyist for the
6 state of Georgia on behalf of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, in 2004 he returned to Washington, D.C. to
9 join the newly formed Novo Nordisk Government Affairs Office
10 and served as head of the State Government Affairs Department;
11 in 2014 he opened the Government Affairs Office for Omada
12 Health, and in 2017 he opened the Government Affairs Office
13 for Insulet Corporation; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. McGowen was preceded in death by his
15 father; and

16 WHEREAS, survivors include his devoted wife, Kristi
17 McGowen; mother, Olene Head McGowen; brother, Carl McGowen;
18 parents-in-law, Bob and Carol Barksdale; sister and
19 brother-in-law, Arin and Dedric Terry; niece and nephew,
20 Brenna and Aidan Terry; and a host of relatives and dear
21 friends; and

22 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
23 missed, the memory of Christopher McGowen will be cherished in
24 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Christopher
27 Nicol McGowen is recorded with deep sadness, and this

1 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
2 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
3 many.