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3 By Representative Hall
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PENNY KOGER.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
11 that we mourn the untimely death on December 31, 2013, of
12 Penny Koger, former resident of Madison, Alabama, daughter of
13 James E. Koger and the late Betty Jean Koger; and

14 WHEREAS, born on April 8, 1978, in Charleston, South
15 Carolina, Miss Koger was educated in the public schools of
16 Berkeley County and graduated from St. Stephen High School;
17 she later graduated with honors from Wofford College in
18 Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she was a member of the
19 ROTC and numerous other organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the
21 United States Army as a signals officer, she was a graduate of
22 the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Ft.
23 Leavenworth, Kansas, and was pursuing her Master's Degree in
24 Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma; and

25 WHEREAS, most recently, Miss Koger was employed as a
26 Brigade S-1 Officer Expeditionary Contracting Command, 413th
27 Contracting Support Brigade, U.S. Army, Ft. Shaffer, Hawaii,

1 and was hired as an Administrative Officer, U.S. Navy, Special
2 Warfare Group Three, Hawaii; she previously was employed as a
3 Legislative Analyst, U.S. Army, and the office of the Chief
4 Legislative Liaison at The Pentagon, Washington, DC, and as a
5 Human Resource Specialist, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile
6 Command, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama; and

7 WHEREAS, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
8 Inc., Miss Koger was a Diamond Life Member, active in the
9 Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, from 2004 to 2011 and the Hawaii
10 Alumnae Chapter in 2013; she was also a member of the Wofford
11 Alumni Network; Miss Koger was featured in Ebony Magazine in
12 2008 as a rising young leader, and was named the 1997
13 Volunteer of the Year by the Metro Spartanburg Boys and Girls
14 Club; and

15 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory her
16 father, Reverend James E. Koger; brothers, Terrance B. Koger
17 and Troy Heflin; sister, Leslie D. Koger; grandmother, Ida M.
18 Blandon; her mix terrier and traveling companion, Poncho;
19 nephews, Troy II, Trevon, Alex James, and Tylan; god daughter,
20 Haley; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and other
21 relatives and friends; and

22 WHEREAS, she was a valued member of the community
23 and was known to be caring and giving to everyone she
24 encountered, living her life with elegance and graciousness;
25 she will be greatly missed by many; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Miss Penny Koger

1 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
2 in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to her
3 family, whose grief is shared by many.