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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BOBBY JOEL ROCKHOLD.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
11 news is received of the death of a most accomplished  
12 Alabamian, Mr. Bobby Joel Rockhold, on June 15, 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, in the death of Mr. Rockhold, his loving  
14 family, many friends, and the entire community have suffered  
15 an inconsolable loss; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Rockhold was a talented musician and  
17 avid guitar player who took great pride in his Martin Guitar;  
18 over the span of many years, his music provided joy to  
19 countless listeners; and

20 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved  
21 wife, our friend and former colleague, Lois Tillman Rockhold;  
22 two sons, Joel (Mary) Rockhold and Gary (Becky) Rockhold; six  
23 grandchildren: Joy, Chris, Andy, Jeffrey, Jamie, and Jeremy  
24 Rockhold; eight grandchildren: Alayna, Alyssa, Allison,  
25 Katilyn, Ansleigh, Layne, Brooklyn, and Christopher Rockhold,  
26 Jr.; siblings: John (Lavern) Rockhold, Chester Rockhold, David

1 (Martha) Rockhold, Shirley Stuart, and Brenda Rockhold; and  
2 many additional caring relatives, friends, and admirers; and

3 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
4 John and Addie Rockhold; one brother, Paul Rockhold; and a  
5 grandson, Joey Rockhold; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Rockhold was a valued member of the  
7 community whose presence will be greatly missed by those who  
8 were privileged to know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the tragic death of Mr. Bobby  
11 Joel Rockhold is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
12 resolution is offered in tribute to his life along with  
13 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.