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3 By Senators Beasley, Allen, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
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7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
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4 ENROLLED, SJR102,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF HUNTER CHARLES HELMS.

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7 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
8 receive news of the death of Hunter Charles Helms of
9 Montgomery, Alabama, on May 4, 2012, eight days before his
10 20th birthday; and

11 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Helms leaves a
12 void in the lives of his loving family and his many friends,
13 and is especially mourned in the halls of the State House,
14 where his parents, Randy and Lisa Helms, are highly regarded
15 and his mother is a longtime, valued employee of the Alabama
16 Senate, a mainstay of the daily operations; and

17 WHEREAS, born on May 12, 1992, Hunter Charles Helms,
18 affectionately known as "Fish," was a compassionate and
19 devoted son, grandson, brother, and friend; he was a graduate
20 of Macon East Academy; his final year of life was full of
21 growth experiences in Tuscaloosa, where he was a student at
22 Shelton State Community College, and he spent his final
23 weekend turkey hunting with his hero, his father; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he is survived
25 by his sister, Mary Hayden Helms; grandparents, Ralph and

1 Ludie Helms and Penelope Banton; aunts, Jane (Marty) Langan
2 and Becky (Jerry) Cleveland; uncles, Cope Lawrence and Dr. H.
3 Stan Banton, III; and special cousins and "Beach Crew": Joel
4 and Kellie Lawrence, Erin and Leah Langan, Rachel and Jacob
5 Cleveland, Rob Banton, and Julie Agan; he was predeceased by
6 his maternal grandfather, H.S. Banton, Jr., and "Third
7 Granddaddy," Joel Lawrence; and

8 WHEREAS, words cannot express the sorrow experienced
9 with the loss of this promising young man who was so beloved,
10 but it is hoped that the recollection of his vibrant life will
11 be of some comfort to those who were blessed by his brief
12 earthly voyage, leaving memories that will be forever
13 treasured; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the untimely death of Hunter
16 Charles Helms is recorded with immeasurable sadness, and this
17 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
18 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
19 many.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 10-MAY-12

By: Senator Beasley