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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DEPUTY JAMES W. ANDERSON.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the tragic death of Deputy James W.
12 Anderson of Salem, Alabama, on September 24, 2009, at the age
13 of 39 years; and

14 WHEREAS, in the death of Deputy Anderson, his loving
15 family, many friends, colleagues, and the entire community
16 have suffered an inconsolable loss; and

17 WHEREAS, Deputy Anderson was killed in the line of
18 duty when he was struck by and pinned under a vehicle during a
19 traffic stop in Smiths Station; he had been a Lee County
20 Sheriff's Deputy for three years, and he personified the
21 finest qualities of those who selflessly dedicate themselves
22 to the protection of their fellow citizens, risking their own
23 lives and exceeding the call of duty on a daily basis; and

24 WHEREAS, born December 12, 1969, in Salt Lake City,
25 Utah, he had lived most of his life in the Smiths Station
26 area, where he was known for helping people and for the smile

1 that lifted the spirits of everyone he encountered; a devoted
2 family man, he was an Alabama fan and also a hockey fan; and

3 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
4 wife, Corinna Johnson Anderson; son, Kristopher Anderson;
5 daughter, Kelli Anderson; grandson, Jason James Anderson;
6 mother and stepfather, Susan and Wallace "Sandy" Mulkey;
7 father, Wayne Anderson; sister, Stephanie Crane; brother, Kurt
8 Anderson; stepbrother, William "Lee" Mulkey; stepsisters, Jean
9 Rhodes and Sandra Anderson; and numerous friends and comrades;
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11 WHEREAS, Deputy Anderson was considered a "big
12 brother" to many beyond his own family; he was admired for
13 watching over younger colleagues, and he could always be
14 counted on when anyone needed a helping hand; time after time,
15 his generous nature motivated him to go the extra mile; and

16 WHEREAS, those who were privileged to know Deputy
17 Anderson during the brief span of his life will greatly miss
18 his presence, but his legacy of service and community
19 contributions will endure far into the future; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the tragic death of Deputy
22 James W. Anderson is recorded with deep sadness, and this
23 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
24 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family and all those
25 he leaves bereft.