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3 By Representative DeMarco  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF M. LEE HUFFAKER.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with deepest regret the untimely  
11 death of Mr. M. Lee Huffaker of Homewood at the age of 33  
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Huffaker, a cum laude graduate of  
14 Vanderbilt University and magna cum laude graduate of the  
15 University of Alabama School of Law, served on the Alabama Law  
16 Review and the Alabama Law and Psychology Review, was admitted  
17 to the Order of the Coif, and received the Dean M. Leigh  
18 Harrison Award; and

19 WHEREAS, as a shareholder in the firm of Maynard,  
20 Cooper & Gale, P.C., Mr. Huffaker enjoyed a successful career  
21 in the practice of law, concentrating on intellectual property  
22 and other technology-related legal matters; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Huffaker gave his time to a number of  
24 professional organizations, including the Alabama Information  
25 Technology Association, Birmingham Bar Association, American  
26 Bar Association; he served as Treasurer to the Alabama State  
27 Bar Association, Intellectual Technology Section and on the

1 Model State Trademark Bill Subcommittee of the International  
2 Trademark Association; in 2009, Mr. Huffaker served as  
3 reporter on the Alabama Law Institute's Committee on Trademark  
4 Law; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Huffaker is survived by his wife,  
6 Caroline Voitier Huffaker; two children, Ann Katherine and  
7 Matthew Lee, Jr.; his parents, Robert and Katherine Huffaker;  
8 brother, Robert Austin (Cecily) Huffaker, Jr.; nephew, Robert  
9 A. Huffaker, III; mother-in-law, Ann (Mark) Bowen;  
10 brother-in-law, James Voitier; sisters-in-law, Mary Elise  
11 (Josh) Pesses and Elizabeth Voitier; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Huffaker was an exemplary citizen who  
13 gave much of himself to his profession; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and  
16 gratitude, the life of Mr. M. Lee Huffaker is honored in this  
17 special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest  
18 condolences are extended to his family.