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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. TAYLOR JACE BUTTS.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with sadness the death of Taylor
11 Jace "T.J." Butts of Atalla, Alabama, on April 7, 2015, and we
12 celebrate his productive and accomplished life of only 26
13 years with thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the son of John and Staci Butts, T.J.
15 graduated from Etowah County High School in 2007; he was an
16 Etowah County Junior Golf Champion and received a golf
17 scholarship to the University of Montevallo; and he
18 transferred to the University of Alabama where he was a
19 manager for the Women's Basketball Team and later served as an
20 assistant basketball coach at Gadsden State Community College;
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22 WHEREAS, T.J. was a member of Harvestfield Church;
23 he was the supervisor at Farm Systems and had recently
24 fulfilled his lifelong dream of buying his own farm; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he leaves to
26 cherish his memory, a chosen brother, Randy Dupree;
27 grandparents Pam and Tony Stewart, Ron Seawright, Julia

1 Seawright, Rickey and Becky Butts, and Betsy Johnson;
2 great-grandparents, Eldon and Lois Dollar, Wayne and Marie
3 Ray; special friend Amber Garmany; and numerous aunts, uncles,
4 cousins, and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, T.J. will be sorrowfully missed, but his
6 influence remains, and his memory will be forever treasured in
7 the hearts of those whose lives he shared; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
10 Taylor Jace "T.J." Butts, we remember his life with admiration
11 and gratitude, and we offer this resolution to his family with
12 heartfelt sympathy.