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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 WILLIAM EARL STROUP.

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11 WHEREAS, we are greatly saddened to learn of the
12 death of William "Will" Earl Stroup, a lifelong resident of
13 Southside, Alabama, on January 9, 2018, at 26 years of age,
14 and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with utmost
15 reverence and respect; and

16 WHEREAS, the passing of William Earl Stroup leaves a
17 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the
18 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, born July 30, 1991, Will graduated from
20 Southside High School in 2009 and was scheduled to graduate
21 from Jacksonville State University in the fall of 2018; he
22 aspired to teach English in Japan; and

23 WHEREAS, Will was a talented musician who played
24 tuba in the Pride of Southside Marching Band and the Etowah
25 Youth Orchestra; he was a self-taught piano player; and

26 WHEREAS, reading and writing were passions of
27 Will's, and he hoped to become an author; a kind and

1 compassionate young man, he helped take care of his
2 grandmother, Alice, for the past several years; and

3 WHEREAS, Will was a faithful and dedicated member of
4 Rainbow Church of Christ, where he volunteered manning the
5 projector and sound; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include his mother, Susan
7 Lasseter; father, Stanley Stroup; grandmothers, Virginia
8 Lasseter and Alice Stroup; uncles, Paul (Ginger) Lasseter,
9 Mike Walen, Jerry (Marla) Stroup, and Michael Stroup; close
10 cousin and friends, Dave (Jessica) Lasseter and Nik Amberson;
11 and numerous other cousins and friends; and

12 WHEREAS, Will was a valued member of the community;
13 although his presence is greatly missed, his memory is
14 cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
15 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
18 William Earl Stroup, we are extremely grateful for his
19 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
20 to his legacy, as well as with heartfelt sympathy to his
21 family and friends.