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8 CELEBRATION OF LIFE BALLOON RELEASE FOR EMANTIC
9 FITZGERALD BRADFORD, JR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 recognize June 18, 2019, as a celebration of life for Emantic
13 Fitzgerald Bradford, Jr.; and

14 WHEREAS, Emantic Fitzgerald Bradford, Jr., was born
15 on June 18, 1997, to April Monique Pipkins and Emantic
16 Fitzgerald Bradford, Sr.; and

17 WHEREAS, he attended elementary school at St. Mary's
18 in Fairfield, Alabama, and Bessemer City Middle School in
19 Bessemer, Alabama; he later attended Holy Family Cristo Rey
20 Catholic High School before obtaining his GED from Lawson
21 State Community College in Birmingham, Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Emantic enlisted in the United States Army
23 and received an honorable discharge; after returning home from
24 the military, he learned that his father had been diagnosed
25 with cancer and became his caretaker; in addition to helping
26 care for his father, EJ began working with a temporary agency

1 and was in the process of enrolling in college courses at
2 Lawson State Community College; and

3 WHEREAS, Emantic was a loving, adorable,
4 God-fearing, fun young man who loved and enjoyed life; he
5 enjoyed helping people and surrounded himself with people he
6 loved; he was especially close to his siblings, Khalil Pipkins
7 and Andrew Bradford; and

8 WHEREAS, although Emantic's life was ended abruptly
9 and his presence is greatly missed, his memory is cherished in
10 the hearts of all who knew him; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize and honor
13 the life of Emantic Fitzgerald Bradford, Jr., we join his
14 family and friends in this balloon release celebration on the
15 anniversary of his 22nd birthday and direct that his family
16 receive a copy of this resolution along with our sincere
17 admiration and esteem.