**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE SINCERE SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF JAMES MALCOLM BRABHAM, III, OF SUMTER COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS MANY FRIENDS AND HIS LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to hear of the untimely death of James Malcolm Brabham, III, on July 23, 2009, at the age of sixteen; and

Whereas, born in Sumter to Susan Spenser Brabham and John Malcolm Brabham, Jr., on April 29, 1993, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was an active member of the youth group and a volunteer for the Vacation Bible School; and

Whereas, a rising junior at Wilson Hall, he was an integral member of the tennis and basketball teams and was named best all‑around player on the 2008‑2009 junior varsity basketball team, which he helped lead to the conference championship; and

Whereas, he was a Baron Reader and an active member of the Key Club, the Junior Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Spanish Club, the Ping Pong Club, and the Literary Magazine; and

Whereas, although no words can express the sadness at the loss of such a fine young man, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful to learn that James Malcolm Brabham, III, was a loving son and friend to all he knew and that his life and memories of him will be cherished by many. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their sincere sorrow upon the tragic death of James Malcolm Brabham, III, of Sumter County, and extend their deepest sympathy to his many friends and his loving family members.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. James Malcolm Brabham, Jr.

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