

1 SJR45
2 127325-2
3 By Senator Ward
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 22-MAR-11

1 SJR45

2

3

4 ENROLLED, SJR45,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF OFFICER DONALD JOSHUA NEWMAN.

6

7 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
8 receive news of the death of Officer Donald Joshua "Josh"
9 Newman on March 5, 2011, at the age of 30 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman was a dedicated law enforcement
11 officer in the City of Jemison, Alabama, who lost his life in
12 the line of duty while responding to a call; and

13 WHEREAS, a resident of Clanton, he was born April 8,
14 1980, in Macon, Georgia, the son of Donald Edward Newman and
15 Ginger Fulmer Autry; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to serving his community, Mr.
17 Newman served his country with honor and distinction for six
18 years as an MP in the United States Air Force, stationed in
19 Turkey, Oman, and Iraq; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman began as a Reserve Officer with
21 the City of Jemison in December 2008 and graduated from the
22 Police Academy in April 2010; and

23 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Tracy Thornton
24 Newman; son, Jace Newman; his parents; sisters, Flessica
25 Mercer and Jennifer (Joe) Monroe; brother, Mark Newman;

1 maternal grandfather, Billy F. Fulmer; paternal grandparents,
2 Donald and Eddie Mae Newman; in-laws, Jeff and Carolyn Mims;
3 and a host of nieces and nephews; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Donald Joshua Newman personified
5 the finest qualities of America's valiant youth who dedicate
6 their lives to serving their fellowman, both in the military
7 and in law enforcement; although his presence will be missed,
8 his legacy will endure, and his memory will be cherished in
9 the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know him
10 during the brief span of his lifetime; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the tragic yet noble death of
13 Officer Donald Joshua Newman is recorded with deep sadness,
14 and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life,
15 along with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.

1

2

3

4

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

5

6

Speaker of the House of Representatives

7

SJR45

Senate 22-MAR-11

I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

11

12

13

14

15

Patrick Harris
Secretary

16

House of Representatives

Adopted: 29-MAR-11

19

20

By: Senator Ward