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3 By Senator Gudger
4 RFD:
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MR. JOEY RYAN HARGROVE.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Mr. Joey Ryan Hargrove, County Commissioner of Lawrence County, District 5, on March 22, 2021, at the age of 53 years; his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hargrove was born on October 20, 1967; he began serving as Lawrence County Commissioner in 2010; his tenure included Chairman of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, his civic and public service contributions are notable; he led the community through construction completion of the Lawrence County Judicial Annex Building; he assisted the community following the 2011 Super Outbreak, an EF-5 tornado that ripped through the county, by helping secure FEMA funds to install storm shelters, assisting in distributing supplies to the residents of Lawrence County, and aiding VFD in funding for equipment; Mr. Hargrove worked with

1 the Lawrence County Solid Waste Department to establish an
2 exclusive franchise for county dumpsters, establish a
3 community dumpster program, recycling program, and household
4 garbage pickup for every Lawrence County resident; he welcomed
5 Jack Daniel's Cooperage to Mallard Fox; he was a graduate of
6 the Practical Leadership Action Network; with the Association
7 of County Commissioners, he served as a representative for
8 Lawrence County on the Legislative Committee, he was a Level 1
9 graduate and an active member; he was well-known for his
10 support of the Lawrence County Industrial Development Board,
11 Lockheed Martin Hypersonics Program, Nucor Tubular Products
12 Expansion, Progressive Pipe Fabricators, Caddo Senior Center,
13 and local parks, including Veterans Park located in the Caddo
14 Community; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hargrove's survivors include his
16 beloved wife, Sonia Marrow Hargrove; son, Gavin Ryan Hargrove;
17 daughter, Gabrielle Alana Hargrove; and a host of other
18 relatives and many friends; although his presence will be
19 greatly missed, the memories of him will be cherished in the
20 hearts of all who knew and loved him; and

21 WHEREAS, serving his constituents with availability,
22 assistance, and action, Mr. Hargrove earned the respect and
23 admiration of all those with whom he was associated during his
24 successful career of service to the community; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Joey Ryan
27 Hargrove is recorded with deep sadness, and his service is

1 hereby recognized; and this resolution is offered in tribute
2 to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to his family.