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3 By Senator Gudger
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 30-MAR-21

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4 ENROLLED, SJR74,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
6 MR. JOEY RYAN HARGROVE.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
9 death of Mr. Joey Ryan Hargrove, County Commissioner of
10 Lawrence County, District 5, on March 22, 2021, at the age of
11 53 years; his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving
12 family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was
13 highly regarded; and

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

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Joey Ryan

1 Hargrove is recorded with deep sadness, and his service is
2 hereby recognized; and this resolution is offered in tribute
3 to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to his family.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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