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3       By Senator Gudger  
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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

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

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

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.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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