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3 By Representatives Robertson and Sorrell
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 30-MAR-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

4 MR. JOEY RYAN HARGROVE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 06-APR-21.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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