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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 31-MAR-22

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ROBERT MICHAEL BERRY.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on March 14, 2022, of Mr. Robert Michael "Mike" Berry at
12 the age of 64 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was born on August 26, 1957, at
14 Macon County Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama; he was currently
15 serving as the District 4 County Commissioner of Macon County
16 where he served for 29 years; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to being a County Commissioner,
18 Mr. Berry served as a police officer in Notasulga, Tuskegee,
19 and Franklin Counties, and as a deputy sheriff of Macon
20 County; he was a school bus driver from the late 1970s to the
21 mid 1990s, and he worked for Alabama Department of
22 Transportation from the mid 1990s to 2003; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was a faithful and dedicated
24 member of Liberty United Methodist Church in Notasulga; he was
25 also a supporter of Notasulga High School and Macon County; he
26 worked diligently for all citizens of Macon County; he never
27 met a stranger and loved everyone especially his

1 grandchildren; he enjoyed hunting and fishing, gardening, and
2 Notasulga High School and Auburn University Athletics; Mr.
3 Berry had a servant's heart; and

4 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved
5 wife, Helen Berry; father, Wilbur Berry, and nephew, Allen
6 Berry; and

7 WHEREAS, survivors include his son, Russ Berry;
8 daughter, Dawn Godfrey (Neil); mother, Frances Berry;
9 siblings, Wilbur Berry (Linda) and Linda Hatchett (Ricky);
10 grandchildren, Walden Berry, Chloe Berry, Nick Clark, and
11 Haley Lott (Allen); great-granddaughter, Ella Mae Lott;
12 nephew, Michael Hatchett (Hanna); niece, Michelle Clayton
13 (Adam); and a host of other relatives and friends; and

14 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
15 missed, the memory of Mr. Berry will be cherished in the
16 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Robert
19 Michael Berry is recorded with deep sadness, and this
20 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
21 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
22 many.