

1 HJR245
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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 31-MAR-22

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ROBERT MICHAEL BERRY.

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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
6 death on March 14, 2022, of Mr. Robert Michael "Mike" Berry at
7 the age of 64 years; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was a faithful and dedicated
19 member of Liberty United Methodist Church in Notasulga; he was
20 also a supporter of Notasulga High School and Macon County; he
21 worked diligently for all citizens of Macon County; he never
22 met a stranger and loved everyone especially his
23 grandchildren; he enjoyed hunting and fishing, gardening, and
24 Notasulga High School and Auburn University Athletics; Mr.
25 Berry had a servant's heart; and

1 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved
2 wife, Helen Berry; father, Wilbur Berry, and nephew, Allen
3 Berry; and

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

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

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

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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 31-MAR-22.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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