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3 By Representative McCampbell  
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF GREENE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MR.  
LESTER BROWN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on January 22, 2022, of Greene County Commissioner for District One, Mr. Lester "Bop" Brown at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was born on March 23, 1960, and served in the United States Army and the Army National Guard; after serving several terms with the Greene County Board of Education, Mr. Brown was elected to the Greene County Commission in 2014; he was completing his second four-year term as Greene County Commissioner and planning to run for re-election; Mr. Brown passionately worked closely with the state and county levels of the Alabama New South Coalition in electing Black people to important state and county positions; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was an admired grassroots  
2 political and community leader; he was often direct with his  
3 viewpoints, but had a generous heart and could be found  
4 throughout the county distributing sweet potatoes and other  
5 vegetables, providing water coolers at funerals, and calling  
6 on people during the holiday season; and

7           WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Brown supported more  
8 funding for county employees, the hospital, and ambulance  
9 service; he wanted to develop more jobs to keep young people  
10 in the county and strengthen the tax base; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Linette  
12 and five children; although his presence will be greatly  
13 missed, the memory of Mr. Brown will be cherished in the  
14 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

15           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Lester "Bop"  
17 Brown is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
18 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
19 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.