

**HJR107 ENROLLED**



1 SM1D77-2  
2 By Representative Mooney  
3 RFD: RULES  
4 First Read: 20-Apr-23  
5  
6 2023 Regular Session



## HJR107 Enrolled

1 Enrolled, An Act,

2

3

4 HJR\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. AMY FRANCES HERRING.

5

6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
7 death on April 18, 2023, of Ms. Amy Frances Herring of  
8 Montgomery, Alabama, at the age of 66; and

9 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
10 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
11 where she was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Headland in Houston County,  
13 Alabama, Ms. Herring earned a degree in journalism from Troy  
14 University; following graduation, she began her journalism  
15 career covering politics for The Montgomery Advertiser;  
16 subsequently, after assisting former Senator Jim Bennett  
17 with his successful campaign for Alabama Secretary of State,  
18 Ms. Herring became Assistant Secretary of State and later  
19 was one of the first women in Alabama to start her own  
20 contract lobbying firm; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Herring was always full of life and was  
22 fun, interesting, and effervescent; she loved spending time  
23 with and entertaining loved ones; traveling the world with  
24 her partner of many years, Winston "Windy" Leavell; cooking;  
25 and visiting New Orleans and its famous restaurants; and



## HJR107 Enrolled

26           WHEREAS, a woman with a kind, caring, and selfless  
27 heart, Ms. Herring took care of and supported her friends  
28 through personal and political trials, jury trials, career  
29 challenges, job changes, and filibusters; and

30           WHEREAS, Ms. Herring is survived by her longtime  
31 partner; precious dog, Maggie; and a multitude of friends  
32 whom she called family; and

33           WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
34 missed, the memory of Ms. Herring will be cherished in the  
35 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

36           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
37 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Ms. Amy Frances  
38 Herring is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution  
39 is offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt  
40 sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.



**HJR107 Enrolled**

41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66

---

Speaker of the House of Representatives

---

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 20-APR-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

---

Senate

**11-May-23**

Adopted