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HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. RODNEY RUDOLPH.

WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Mr. Rodney Rudolph of Lowndes County, Alabama, whose passing on January 28, 2025, has left a void in the lives of his loving family and friends and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudolph had faithfully served as the Director of the Lowndes County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) since 2021, where his leadership and expertise in emergency response safeguarded the residents of Lowndes County during natural disasters and crises; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudolph's commitment to public service spanned decades, including his role as the President of the Lowndes County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments and his tenure as Director for District 10 of the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments, where he worked tirelessly to ensure that local fire departments were equipped with the resources needed to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudolph was a dedicated advocate for youth in athletics and education, serving as a long-time assistant football coach and head softball coach at Central High School, his alma mater, where he mentored and supported



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29 countless students, leaving an indelible impact on the next  
30 generation; and

31 WHEREAS, his unwavering faith, as demonstrated in his  
32 words, "God gives me the strength to know what to do and to  
33 get the job accomplished," guided him throughout his life  
34 and service, inspiring those around him with his calm  
35 demeanor and steadfast resolve during times of crisis; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Rudolph's dedication, compassion, and  
37 love for his community were evident in every aspect of his  
38 life, as described by friends, colleagues, and loved ones  
39 who admired his commitment to going above and beyond to  
40 serve others, even during his own personal health struggles;  
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42 WHEREAS, Mr. Rudolph will be remembered as a loving  
43 son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather, as well as a  
44 true pillar of the Lowndes County community, whose legacy of  
45 service, mentorship, and leadership will continue to inspire  
46 for generations to come; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
48 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Rodney Rudolph  
49 is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his  
50 death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is  
51 offered in highest tribute along with heartfelt sympathy to  
52 his family, whose grief is shared by many.