

**HR73 INTRODUCED**



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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOE FRANK KNIGHT, JR.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
7 death of Joe Frank Knight, Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama, on  
8 February 17, 2025, at the age of 60; and

9 WHEREAS, his departure leaves a void in the lives of  
10 his loving family, many friends, and the community where he  
11 was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Knight was born on November 9, 1964, to  
13 the dearly departed Joe Frank Knight, Sr. and Lee Ella Owens  
14 in Sellers, Alabama; he attended Montgomery County High  
15 School in Ramer, Alabama; he was a dedicated employee at  
16 Wade and Gravel for more than 20 years until his health  
17 declined; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Knight enjoyed the outdoors and would go  
19 fishing at every opportunity; he was an avid fan of football  
20 and drag racing, watching both as time permitted; he was a  
21 loving father and grandfather; his son Jamal, having learned  
22 from his father the value of hard work, opened his own  
23 businesses in his father's honor, The Wash Wizard and Wizard  
24 Enterprise, in Montgomery; and

25 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory two sons,  
26 Darren Knight (Gabrielle) and Jamal Knight; bonus daughter,  
27 Shiamber Pierce (Renaldo); grandchildren, Aniya, Mahogany,  
28 Noah, Braxton, and Ariyunah; bonus grandchildren, Raegan,



29 Taylor, Ta'Shun, and Za'laiyah; siblings, Elaine Wright,  
30 Joyce Taylor, Mary Ann Knight, Marvin Taylor, Sidney Owens  
31 (Karen), Lexie Owens, and Cherry Owens; and a host of nieces  
32 nephews, cousins, friends, and his very special friend,  
33 Tameka Pettway; and

34 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
35 missed, the memory of Joe Knight will be cherished in the  
36 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
38 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Joe Frank Knight,  
39 Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his  
40 death and the loss it represents, we also celebrate his  
41 life; this resolution is offered in highest tribute, along  
42 with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared  
43 by many.