MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representatives Porter, Currie, Mims, Cockerham, Mangold, McLean

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF 2 OFFICER TROY FLOYD, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY 3 AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING. 4 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 that "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under 5 the Heaven," and as such, on Thursday, August 8, 2024, the 6 immaculate author and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the 7 mortal presence of dearly beloved, Officer Troy Floyd, of the 8 9 Summit Police Department, in Summit, Mississippi, to eternal rest, rendering great sorrow and loss to his family, friends and 10 11 community; and WHEREAS, Officer Floyd was an exemplary member of the Summit 12 13 Police Department, demonstrating unwavering commitment, courage, 14 and integrity in his role as a law enforcement officer, and 15 embodying the core values of justice and selflessness throughout 16 his career; and

WHEREAS, a native son of Lincoln County, Officer Floyd was a graduate of Brookhaven High School, Class of 1993, and lived in

19 the Clear Branch community, and his strong sense of family, 20 community, and service to others was rooted in his upbringing and 21 remained a guiding force throughout his life and career; and

22 WHEREAS, Officer Floyd's remarkable 28-year career in law 23 enforcement included service in multiple capacities, including 24 Deputy Sheriff with the Copiah, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Pike County 25 Sheriff's Offices, as well as a Parole Agent with the Mississippi 26 Department of Corrections; and

27 WHEREAS, additionally, Officer Floyd also served as a 28 dispatcher and jailer for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, and 29 with distinction in the Summit and Wesson Police Departments, and 30 in every role, he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to 31 protecting his community, upholding the law, and serving with 32 integrity and honor; and

33 WHEREAS, on Thursday, August 8, 2024, Officer Floyd 34 tragically lost his life in the line of duty, marking the end of 35 his watch, and his sacrifice leaves a lasting legacy of valor, 36 duty and service that will continue to inspire the community he 37 served and loved; and

38 WHEREAS, Officer Floyd's passing represents an immeasurable 39 loss to his family, friends, and the entire law enforcement 40 community, and the Town of Summit will forever cherish his memory 41 and the profound impact of his dedication and bravery; and 42 WHEREAS, Officer Floyd is survived by his beloved wife, Mrs. 43 Sage Floyd, and his children, Raiden Floyd and Carlyanna

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WHEREAS, a testament to the power of faith in action, not only in his personal life but within the realm of law enforcement, Officer Floyd was grounded in his belief in God, and he approached his duties with a profound sense of purpose, tackling each day as a divine assignment from the Lord to serve and protect his community; and

53 WHEREAS, Officer Floyd drew strength from prayer, seeking 54 guidance and wisdom to navigate situations with grace and 55 integrity, and he could be witnessing of God's love for you and 56 quoting scriptures while he was putting you in hand cuffs, 57 emphasizing the importance of forgiveness and redemption; and

58 WHEREAS, Officer Floyd's faith allowed him to approach even 59 the most challenging encounters with compassion and understanding, 60 and by embodying the principles of faith, love and justice, he not 61 only upheld the law but also inspired those around him to reflect 62 on their own values, demonstrating that a Godly life can 63 profoundly impact both personal and professional lives; and

64 WHEREAS, Officer Floyd's legacy of service, sacrifice, and 65 commitment will continue to inspire both current and future 66 generations of law enforcement officers, as well as community 67 members who strive to live with the same dedication to the safety 68 and well-being of others; and

H. C. R. No. 7 **~ OFFICIAL ~** 25/HR31/R1485.1 PAGE 3 (MCL\JAB) WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and honor the lives of extraordinary Mississippians, especially those such as Officer Floyd, a dedicated public servant who devoted his life to protecting and serving his community, and whose life's light illuminated the path of hope for all he encountered along this earthly sojourn:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we honor Officer Troy Floyd for his selfless service, ultimate sacrifice, and the heroism that marked his career, and express deepest sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues upon his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to the family of Officer Troy Floyd and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.