MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 21, 2026

Alabama House of Representatives
Alabama State House
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a message from the Governor returning House Joint Resolution 4 without the Governor's signature and with a proposed executive amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Telofski
Senior Legal Counsel

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the sponsor, I am returning House Joint Resolution 4 to you, the body in which it originated, without my signature and with the below executive amendment.

Executive Amendment to House Joint Resolution 4

On page 1, please replace lines 25-28 with the following:

> "WHEREAS, following his military service, he began work with IBM in Jackson, Mississippi, then transferred to work in their corporate headquarters in New York; he then moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where he served as an executive with IBM until his 'first retirement' in 1987; that"

On page 2, please replace line 39 with the following:

"Legislature after 34 years in 2022; and"

On page 3, please replace lines 78-79 with the following:

> "Huntsville, where he was a former deacon, member of the finance committee, youth Sunday school teacher, and director; his proudest accomplishment"

Adoption of the above-proposed executive amendment will remove my objection to this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Ivey
Governor