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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PHILLIP ALBERT LAVALLET III.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Phillip Albert Lavallet III of
12 Mountain Brook, Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr.
14 Lavallet was a 1955 graduate of Ramsay High School, where he
15 excelled in football; he received a Bachelor of Science degree
16 in Chemistry and Literature from Auburn University, where he
17 was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-med honorary, and
18 served as President of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Lavallet honorably served his country
20 in the United States Air Force and the Alabama Air National
21 Guard; he was later promoted to First Lieutenant in Inactive
22 U.S. Air Force Reserve; and

23 WHEREAS, after successful careers with Young & Vann
24 Supply Company in Birmingham and Alabama Power Company, Mr.
25 Lavallet retired from Southern Company Services in 1997; a man
26 of profound faith, he served as both a Deacon and an Elder at

1 Briarwood Presbyterian Church and was actively involved in
2 Evangelism Explosion; and

3 WHEREAS, an avid Auburn Tigers athletics fan, Mr.
4 Lavallet enjoyed golf, football, and bird watching and served
5 as a trainer, treasurer, and official with the Metropolitan
6 Football Association; and

7 WHEREAS, he was proceeded in death by his wife of 49
8 years, Barbara Melson Lavallet, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
9 Phillip Albert Lavallet, Jr. (Nelda Eubank); and

10 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of seven years,
11 Virginia Head Gross Lavallet; a brother, Henry Lavallet
12 (Judy); a sister, Virginia Lavallet Underwood; two daughters,
13 Margaret Lavallet Benton and Kathryn Lavallet Tortorici (Sam);
14 two step-children, Catherine Gross and John Gross III
15 (Melanie); five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren:
16 Michael Tortorici, Steven Benton, Daniel Tortorici, Katy
17 Benton, Gracie Tortorici, John Gross IV, Ansley Gross, and
18 Evans Gross; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Phillip
21 Albert Lavallet III is recorded with deep sadness, and this
22 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
23 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.