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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. ROLAND BRYAN
9 SMITH.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mr. Roland Bryan Smith of
13 Mountain Brook, Alabama, who passed away March 28, 2016; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Smith leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
16 community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was born July 7, 1937, in Tarrant
18 City, Alabama, to the union of Claude and Lola Peoples Smith;
19 he graduated from Tarrant High School in 1955 and attended
20 Howard College, now Samford University, where he was a member
21 of Sigma Nu Fraternity; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith joined the United States Air
23 Force during the Berlin Crisis in 1958 and served in Germany,
24 achieving the rank of 1st Lieutenant; he entered the field of
25 computer technology; in the mid-1960s, he joined Realty
26 Mortgage Company, assuming control of a newly formed general

1 purpose service bureau; his success in this capacity prompted
2 him to eventually launch his own business, Computer Services
3 Corporation, which introduced administrative efficiencies to
4 medical practices across Alabama; he sold his business in 1995
5 and it lives on today as part of the DST Systems Corporation;
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7 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was a member of the Rotary Club
8 of Birmingham, a Paul Harris Fellow, a member of The Club, a
9 former director of ADAPSO Corporation, two-term President of
10 the Basic Four Dealers Organization, a six-year President of
11 the Homewood Planning Commission, and a member of the National
12 Association of Accountants; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was a member of the Cathedral
14 Church of the Advent and also attended services at the Church
15 of the Holy Comforter in Montevallo, where his son, Bryan, is
16 Rector; and

17 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Gail Stewart
18 Smith; two sons, Bryan (Marilyn) and Mike (Kaye); two
19 grandchildren, Melanie David and Zachary Smith; two
20 sisters-in-law, Margie and Louise Smith; and a host of nieces
21 and nephews; he was preceded in death by his first wife, Dee
22 Anna Kirby Smith; parents, Claude and Lola Smith; and by three
23 brothers, Perry, Lester, and Gordon Smith; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was a valued member of the
25 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory

1 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
2 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
5 Mr. Roland Bryan Smith, we are extremely grateful for his
6 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
7 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
8 his family and friends.