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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
9 WILLIAM MICHAEL REED.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of William Michael  
13 Reed, of Mountain Brook, Alabama, whose passing on July 7,  
14 2015, at the age of 75 years, left a void in the lives of his  
15 loving family and friends; he will be remembered as an  
16 inspiration to the countless numbers whose lives he touched;  
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18 WHEREAS, a man of faith, Mr. Reed and his wife,  
19 Genar, were active members of Briarwood Presbyterian Church;  
20 Mr. Reed was also a member of the Homewood Rotary Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Reed graduated from Auburn University  
22 and worked in commercial interior architecture for many years,  
23 first with Crawford, Inc., and then for Business Interiors;  
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25 WHEREAS, in addition to Genar, his loving wife of 49  
26 years, Mr. Reed is survived by his son, Carter (Lindsey); five

1 grandchildren, Will, Emily, Libby, Maddie, and Abbie; and a  
2 host of family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, his passion for life will be remembered  
4 fondly; Mr. Reed was a valued member of the community and was  
5 loved by many; his presence will be greatly missed and his  
6 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
7 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. William  
10 Michael Reed is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we  
11 mourn his death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution  
12 is offered in highest tribute to his life, along with  
13 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends, whose grief is  
14 shared by many.