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HJR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF AUBREY DEE BARNARD, JR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the passing of Aubrey Dee Barnard, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 2023, at the age of 86; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnard graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 1956 with a Bachelor of Accounting Degree; immediately upon his graduation, he began his professional career as a Certified Public Accountant with Arnold, Keller, and Smith; he later worked with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Company in 1958; he spent the bulk of his career serving Birmingham Trust National Bank, which later became SouthTrust Corporation, retiring in 1998 as its Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnard served his country in the 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing National Guard Reserve of the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1964; he was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant; and



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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnard sincerely served his Lord and
27 Savior, Jesus Christ, for his entire life; he joyfully and
28 faithfully attended services at McElwain Baptist Church and
29 Meadowbrook Baptist Church, and served the faith communities
30 there in many capacities; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnard was predeceased by his parents,
32 Aubrey Dee Barnard and Minnie Friesner Barnard; he will be
33 remembered by his loving wife of 67 years, Ruby Tollett
34 Barnard; son, David A. Barnard (Melissa); daughter Carol B.
35 Moultrie (Phillip); and four grandchildren, Josh Barnard,
36 Garrick Moultrie, Elizabeth Moultrie, and Catherine Nelson
37 (Drake); and

38 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
39 missed, the memory of Mr. Barnard will be cherished by all
40 who knew and loved him; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
42 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Aubrey Dee
43 Barnard, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this
44 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
45 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
46 many.