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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROBERT LEE DEAN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the passing of Robert Lee Dean of Jackson, Alabama, on April 28, 2023, at the age of 82; 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. Dean was a lifelong resident of Jackson; he was born on January 2, 1941, to Ethel Glivens Dinkins and Vernon Robert Dean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean was a dedicated servant of Christ from a young age; he faithfully attended services at Mount Olive Number Two Baptist Church, where he also served as a deacon, trustee, and treasurer; he took great pride in his stewardship within his community and volunteered for the Jackson Fire Department for 35 years; he earned the Chief's Award in 2001 and Fireman of the Year in 2003; he served on the boards of the Jackson Kimbell House, the City of Jackson Board of Adjustments, the Clarke Voter League, the Clarke County Chapter of the NAACP, the Clarke County Industrial Board, and many others; he was actively involved with the Civil Rights Movement and worked diligently to get people registered to vote; and



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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean was a dedicated employee for the
30 Allied Paper Mill for 41 years and was one of the first
31 African American maintenance supervisors; he enjoyed
32 photography and freelanced his skills for weddings and other
33 events; and he owned Jackson Memorial Funeral Home; he was
34 rarely still and enjoyed carpentry and gardening, as well as
35 staying up-to-date with the news; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean will be reunited with his parents;
37 brothers, Warren Dean and Edmond Dean; sisters, Doris Dean
38 Foxx, Retha Mae Dean, Mary Lee Dean Williams, and Inez Dean
39 King; and

40 WHEREAS, he will be remembered by his loving wife of
41 61 years, Carolyn Ann Simon Dean; children, Gaynor Dean
42 Lewis (Alvin), Vincent Dean, Stephanie Dean McReynolds
43 (Anthony), Steven Dean (Telecia), and Terrance Dean (Ebony);
44 nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of
45 nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends; and

46 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
47 missed, the memory of Mr. Dean will be cherished by all who
48 knew and loved him; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
50 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Robert Lee Dean is
51 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
52 in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
53 family, whose grief is shared by many.