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HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHNNY L. PLEASANT

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on May 1, 2023, of Mr. Johnny L. Pleasant of Mobile, Alabama, at the age of 76 years; 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. Pleasant was born on May 1, 1947, to the union of Carey Pleasant and Ida White Pleasant of Bay Minette, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, he was educated in the Baldwin County Public School System and graduated from Douglasville High School in Bay Minette in 1965; he was very active in both academics and athletic activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pleasant was awarded a scholarship to play football at Alabama State University (ASU) in Montgomery, Alabama; he was named Most Valuable Player in the 1968 Magic City Classic and Most Valuable Player and in the 1968 Turkey Day Classic; and

WHEREAS, during his junior year at ASU, Mr. Pleasant pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, and served



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26 dutifully as a lifetime member with the Atmore Alumni  
27 Chapter; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Pleasant served as a public educator for  
29 over 40 years; he taught and coached at Escambia County  
30 Training School, Atmore, Alabama; J.F. Shields High School  
31 in Beatrice, Alabama; Monroe County High School in  
32 Monroeville, Alabama; and served as Principal of Beatrice  
33 Elementary School; and

34 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;  
35 brothers, James White and Joseph Pleasant; and

36 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of over  
37 51 years, Mrs. Bettye Jean Pleasant; sons, Johnny Jermaine  
38 Pleasant and David O'Brien Pleasant; brother, Carey  
39 Pleasant; sisters, Mary Francis Brown and Margaret Young  
40 Burne (Jimmy); and a host of other relatives and friends;  
41 now therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
43 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Johnny L.  
44 Pleasant is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution  
45 is offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt  
46 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.