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HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. BLAINE CRUM III.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on April 3, 2023, of Dr. Blaine Crum III of Hampton, Virginia; 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, Dr. Crum earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Old Dominion University in 1962, a Master Degree in Psychology from Old Dominion University in 1964, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology from The University of Georgia in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crum served as an Associate Professor of Psychology at The University of South Alabama from 1968-2001; he provided leadership in the field of Clinical Psychology with both the Mobile Psychological Association and the Alabama Psychological Association; he was appointed by the Governor to serve five years on the Alabama State Board of Examiners in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crum's other achievements included serving as a regional consultant to the Alabama Vocational



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26 Rehabilitation Services; a consultant to the Poarch Creek  
27 Tribal Community; and a clinical consultant for 50 years,  
28 providing mental health services for the State Prison  
29 facilities in Atmore, Alabama; and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Crum worked with a Cub Scout Troop and  
31 coached Little League Baseball; he was a member of St.  
32 Paul's Episcopal Church in Mobile, Alabama, and a member of  
33 a Mobile Mystic Organization; he will be remembered for his  
34 humor and commitment to teaching and mentoring students and  
35 always encouraging them to develop their potential to the  
36 utmost; and

37 WHEREAS, Dr. Crum was preceded in death by his  
38 parents, Blaine Crum, Jr. and Mercedes Crum; brother, David  
39 Stewart Crum; and sister, Alma Jean Piggins; and

40 WHEREAS, Dr. Crum is survived by his wife, Lynda  
41 Crum; sons, Blaine Crum IV (Stephanie), Jarrett Crum  
42 (Susan), and Geoffrey Crum (Gwen); grandchildren, Steven  
43 Scott (Shelby), Conner, Aiden, Blaine Caroline, Caleb,  
44 Chloe, Noah, Sara Beth Norton (Patrick), and Whitaker Deas;  
45 three great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; and  
46 brothers, Larry Crum (Kathy) and Dr. Christopher Crum  
47 (Tucker); and

48 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
49 missed, the memory of Dr. Crum will be cherished in the  
50 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,



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51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
52 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Blaine Crum  
53 III is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
54 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
55 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.