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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JAMES ALVIN LITTLETON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of United States Army Veteran James Alvin "Jim" Littleton, on January 25, 2024, at the age of 84; his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the community where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Jim Littleton was born on October 28, 1939, to Weltha Littleton Long in Fort Gaines, Georgia; at the age of 16, he matriculated at Tuskegee Institute and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commercial Industries in 1960; and

WHEREAS, following college graduation, Jim Littleton joined the United States Army and served active duty in Korea near the demilitarized zone as a radio operator; and

WHEREAS, after returning to Tuskegee, he married the love of his life and college sweetheart, Hazel Pope, on March 16, 1963; he continued his military service in the U.S. Army Reserves, became active with the Masonic Lodge, and became an instructor for students enrolled in Tuskegee Institute's Industrial and Commercial Technology curriculum; in 1968, he earned his Master's Degree in Guidance and Personnel Services from Tuskegee Institute; and

WHEREAS, a strong work ethic coupled with a drive to



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29 ensure fair and equitable job opportunities for others
30 propelled Jim Littleton into key management positions with
31 nationally recognized companies such as International
32 Harvester and General Electric; his continued advocacy for
33 improved workforce training and livable wages in Alabama's
34 manufacturing sector was recognized when he was appointed in
35 1979 as Executive Assistant to Governor Fob James to serve
36 as liason to specific state agencies that engaged in labor
37 relations, personnel, and economic development issues; Jim
38 remained in this position until 1983; and

39 WHEREAS, Jim Littleton continued to work for the
40 betterment of his community by serving in various roles,
41 including Associate Parole Board Member, Legislative
42 Coordinator at Alabama Arise, and Director of Community and
43 Economic Development at ADECA until his retirement; and

44 WHEREAS, following his retirement, Jim Littleton
45 remained an active and devoted church member at Saint John's
46 African Methodist Church by serving as Steward Emeritus,
47 singing in the Male and Senior Choirs, and taking part in
48 many community outreach programs; and

49 WHEREAS, Jim Littleton remained a member in good
50 standing in the Lewis Adams Masonic Lodge #67 in Tuskegee
51 where he was a 33rd degree Sovereign Grand Inspector General
52 of the United Supreme Council Prince Hall Affiliation,
53 Southern Jurisdiction; Noble of the Mystic Shrine; Past
54 Master/Emeritus Officer Alabama Grand Council; and Master
55 Mason; and

56 WHEREAS, left to treasure his beloved memory are his



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57 beloved wife, Hazel Pope Littleton; children, Michael
58 Littleton (Della) and Darryl Littleton (Laneita);
59 grandchildren, Brandon Littleton (Crystal), Sgt. Braxton
60 Littleton, Hannah Littleton, and Jonathan Littleton; as well
61 as many close cousins, extended family, and friends; and

62 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
63 missed, the memory of Jim Littleton will be cherished in the
64 hearts of all who knew and loved him; his dedication to
65 improving the working conditions for all surely benefited
66 all Alabamians; now therefore,

67 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
68 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of James Alvin
69 Littleton is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
70 is offered in tribute to his life and service to others,
71 along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
72 shared by many.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 29-Feb-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

19-Mar-24

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