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HR _____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHARLES COLSTON, SR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on April 2, 2024, of Mr. Charles Colston, Sr. of Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 82 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, born on October 23, 1941, in Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Colston was the youngest child of Evie and Ethel Lockhart Colston; and

WHEREAS, a 1960 graduate of Westfield High School, he demonstrated his musical talent in the choir, a passion he shared with his cousin Ben Colston; after high school, he worked as a golf caddy before answering the call of duty with the United States Army, serving two years; following his military service, he began a career with the U.S. Railroad, climbed the ranks to Assistant Manager at Sears and Roebuck, and finally settled into a fulfilling career at Oak Grove Coal Mine, retiring after 32 years of service; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his son, Darryl Colston; and

WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of over 50 years, Mrs. Andrea L. Colston; children, Rev. Charles Colston, Jr. (Deborah), Anita Smith (Terence), Pamela Lewis,



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29 and Kassander Robinson; grandchildren, Troy Simmons, Terry
30 Smith (Veronica), Tony Smith (Bittney), Shaniqua Jones
31 (Donny), Torey Smith (Joicelyn), Cameron Grist, Nicholas
32 Colston, Christopher Holloway, Ashle Colston, and Troy
33 Robinson; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

34 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
35 missed, the memory of Mr. Colston will be cherished in the
36 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
38 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Charles
39 Colston, Sr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this
40 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
41 heartfelt sympathy to his family whose grief is shared by
42 many.