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HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROBERT FRANKLIN PRINCE.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we note the passing of Robert "Bob" Franklin Prince of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on May 2, 2024; 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, originally from Franklin County, Mr. Prince received his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor degrees from The University of Alabama; he was admitted to the Alabama and Florida State Bars, as well as admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama and the U.S. Supreme Court; he thrived in the courtroom and was a passionate advocate for people whose cause was meritorious; he earned recognition for his work, including the Alabama Bench and Bar Honor Society Outstanding UA Law Alumnus Award, the Walter P. Gewin Award, and he was inducted into The University of Alabama School of Law's Lawyer Hall of Honor, Class of 2024, among many other awards and accolades; and

WHEREAS, Bob Prince had a devotion to the advancement of the legal profession and served as an Adjunct Professor



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29 of Trial Advocacy at The University of Alabama School of Law  
30 for over 40 years; during that time, he successfully coached  
31 trial advocacy teams to numerous regional championships,  
32 several national top-10 finishes, and a national  
33 championship; and

34 WHEREAS, Bob Prince was a devoted Christian and  
35 professed his faith as an adult in 2001; since that time, he  
36 served as a Sunday school teacher and was committed to using  
37 his knowledge of the Bible and his own personal experiences  
38 to build the Kingdom of God and lead many to a personal  
39 relationship with Jesus Christ; he was a former member of  
40 First United Methodist Church, a former Director of Outback  
41 America, and an active member of Christ Episcopal Church;  
42 and

43 WHEREAS, Bob Prince had a fierce love for his family;  
44 he will be lovingly remembered by his beloved wife of 36  
45 years, Dena Prince; children, Mary Elizabeth Garvey,  
46 Courtney Walker, Will Prince, and Grace Prince;  
47 grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Garvey, Caroline Cole Garvey,  
48 Bradford Drury Garvey, Jr., Grace Drury Garvey, Kendall  
49 Walker, Reagan Walker, Patrick Walker, and John Dacre; and a  
50 host of other family, friends, and colleagues; and

51 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
52 missed, the memory of Bob Prince will be cherished in the  
53 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

54 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
55 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Robert "Bob"  
56 Franklin Prince is recorded with deep sadness, and this



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57 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with  
58 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
59 many.