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SJR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHARLES LUKER.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we note the passing of Charles "Charlie" Luker of Birmingham, Alabama, on April 18, 2024, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the community where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Luker was born on September 29, 1949, to Lafe and Mary Ellen Rogers Luker; he was a lifelong devoted servant of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and dedicated his life to service in his church and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Luker was elected to serve as Coosa County Tax Assessor in 1978 and served until March 2013; when the offices of the tax assessor and tax collector were combined in 1985, he became Coosa County's first Revenue Commissioner; he proudly served the residents of Coosa County for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Luker became President of the Alabama Association of Tax Administrators; in that role, he served on several statewide committees revising and improving the administration of taxes throughout Alabama; he also collaborated with state lawmakers by providing advice on tax



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29 legislation and testifying on property tax matters; he was
30 instrumental in the development of the state's tax lien
31 process that is utilized in more than 45 counties in the
32 State of Alabama; he also worked on legislation during the
33 2024 Regular Session that became law two weeks after his
34 passing; and

35 WHEREAS, Charlie Luker is survived by his wife,
36 Melinda Luker; and children, Chase Luker, Amanda Luker, and
37 Abby Luker Fitzpatrick; and

38 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
39 missed, the memory of Charlie Luker will be cherished in the
40 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
42 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Charles
43 "Charlie" Luker is recorded with deep sadness, and this
44 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
45 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
46 many.