

HJR120 ENROLLED



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2 YMMGJ6N-2
3 By Representatives Reynolds, Whitt, Lomax, Rigsby, Moore (P),
4 Collins, Whorton, Lands, Daniels, Crawford, Hall
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 06-Mar-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LARRY HORACE
4 BARNETT.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
7 death of Larry Horace Barnett of Huntsville, Alabama, at the
8 age of 77; his departure leaves a void in the lives of his
9 loving family, many friends, and the community where he was
10 highly regarded; and

11 WHEREAS, Larry Barnett was born the only child of
12 Robert Horace Barnett and Hazel Louise Painter Barnett in
13 Huntsville, on August 9, 1947; a graduate of Madison
14 Academy, he attended Free Hardeman University and then
15 Tennessee Technological University; a proud veteran, he
16 served in the Army Reserve during the Vietnam era; and

17 WHEREAS, marrying Janice Tittsworth in 1968, he
18 wanted to remain in Huntsville and build his own retail
19 establishment; Larry's Pistol and Pawn was created in 1974
20 just after the birth of their only child, Robert Noel; no
21 stranger to hard work, as he had worked numerous jobs since
22 he was nine years old, he loved the business of pawnbroking
23 and retail sales; and

24 WHEREAS, Larry initially envisioned his business as a
25 combination trophy, pawn, and gun shop, but his distinctive
26 marketing approach led firearm sales to become the primary
27 focus; in 1990, he expanded his North Parkway location,
28 adding a larger showroom and an indoor firing range; in



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29 2015, he further grew the business with a second location
30 along Interstate 565 near the iconic "Big Rusty Water
31 Tower"; this location became home to his cherished
32 collection of unique firearms, proudly displayed in his
33 personal "museum"; and

34 WHEREAS, Larry Barnett served as a founding member of
35 the Huntsville Police Citizen's Foundation, actively
36 supporting the families of fallen officers and those injured
37 in the line of duty; during his service to the foundation,
38 the first Fallen Officer's Memorial was paid for by donors
39 and constructed at the Huntsville Police Department; Larry
40 also supported federal agencies, such as the Federal Bureau
41 of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
42 Firearms and Explosives; and

43 WHEREAS, he was the recipient of the 2009 SHOT
44 Business Magazine Dealer of the Year, the most prestigious
45 award for a firearms dealer; he also received the first ever
46 Ruger Retailer of the Year, Taurus Firearms Retailer of the
47 Year, Federal Ammunition Dealer of the Year, and the
48 multi-time Retailer of the Year from Hornady Ammunition; and

49 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett is survived by his wife of 56
50 years; son, Robert Noel Barnett; grandson, Nicholas Tyler
51 Barnett (Taylor); great-granddaughter, Sadie Jane; and one
52 great-grandson expected in late summer; and

53 WHEREAS, Larry Barnett's life was a testament to
54 love, leadership, and service; he will be deeply missed, yet
55 his spirit will live on in the hearts of those he touched;
56 now therefore,



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57 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
58 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Larry Horace
59 Barnett is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
60 is offered to his family in tribute to his life and with
61 heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones whose grief is shared
62 by many.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 18-Mar-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

01-Apr-25

Adopted