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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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3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LARRY HORACE

4 BARNETT.

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WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the 6 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

WHEREAS, Larry Barnett was born the only child of 11 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 establishment; Larry's Pistol and Pawn was created in 1974 19

just after the birth of their only child, Robert Noel; no 20 stranger to hard work, as he had worked numerous jobs since he was nine years old, he loved the business of pawnbroking and retail sales; and 23

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

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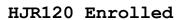
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| 29 | 2015, he further grew the business with a second location |
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| 30 | along Interstate 565 near the iconic "Big Rusty Water |
| 31 | Tower"; this location became home to his cherished |
| 32 | 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 |
| 4 4 | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 83 | and was | s passed by the House 18-Mar-25. | |
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