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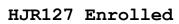
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3	MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GRAHAM LAMAR
4	CHAMPION.
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6	WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and deep regret
7	that we record the passing of Graham Lamar Champion of Pike
8	Road, Alabama, on February 7, 2025, at the age of 72; and
9	WHEREAS, Graham Champion was the owner of Public Strategies,
L 0	LLC, a lobbying firm where he represented clients across the
L1	nation; and
L2	WHEREAS, he was held in high respect by past and
L3	present members of the Alabama Legislature for his
L 4	friendliness, honesty, knowledge, and willingness to listen
L 5	to all sides of issues with which he was involved, and
L 6	whenever possible, he was willing to compromise to reach an
L 7	agreement; and
L8	WHEREAS, Graham Champion's service to his clients and
L 9	to members of the Alabama Legislature is well known and
20	respected: his dedication and commitment to civic service is
21	equally well known and held in equally high respect; and
22	WHEREAS, Graham Champion was a devoted member of the
23	Montgomery Rotary Club where he served as president;
24	additionally, he served the Rotary Club as assistant
25	district governor and district membership chair; and
26	WHEREAS, he was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow

for his commitment and hard work to ensure that Tuskegee
University was honored by the Rotary Foundation for work in

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29	developing the polio vaccine; and
30	WHEREAS, Graham Champion earned the rank of Eagle
31	Scout in August 1966; he maintained a lifelong devotion to
32	scouting, serving as president of the Tukabatchee Area
33	Council since 2022 and standing as a longtime member of the
34	Council Executive Board; and
35	WHEREAS, he was recognized as the 2023 Outstanding
36	Eagle Scout by the National Eagle Scout Association for his
37	service to scouting; and
38	WHEREAS, above all else, the most important thing in
39	Graham Champion's life was his family; he is survived by his
40	beloved wife, Linda; sons, Matthew Champion (Katie) and Lee
41	Walden; grandchildren, Landon Champion, Madison Champion,
42	and Nate Walden; and sister, Celie Edwards; and
43	WHEREAS, in addition to his family, Graham Champion
44	leaves behind scores of people from all walks of life who
45	called him not just a friend, but a very good friend; now
46	therefore,
47	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while we mourn the death of
49	Graham Champion, we celebrate his life and recognize his
50	contributions to the good people of the Great State of
51	Alabama, and we offer this resolution along with heartfelt
52	sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.





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72	1	I hereby certify that the within Act originated	ın
73 74	and was	s passed by the House 06-Mar-25.	
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