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4 Mooney, DuBose
5 RFD: Rules
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4 HJR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND HONORING THE LIFE OF DONALD
5 WAYNE ARMSTRONG.
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7 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Donald Wayne Armstrong of
8 Wilsonville, Alabama, on March 6, 2025, is noted with
9 sadness, and his long and full life of 84 years is commended
10 and celebrated with thanksgiving; and

11 WHEREAS, born on August 15, 1940, to J.C. and Amy
12 Armstrong, Donald Wayne Armstrong graduated from Shelby
13 County High School in 1958 and later earned a Bachelor
14 Degree in business from Alabama College, now known as the
15 University of Montevallo; and

16 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the Army National Guard in
17 1963, serving with valor for six years; his career included
18 work with U.S. Steel, as well as nine years at USS
19 Agri-Chemical in Albany, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, while his service in Shelby County began in
21 the 1980s, his most significant contributions started when
22 he served as a Shelby County Commissioner from 1991 to 2005;
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24 WHEREAS, for the past 20 years, Mr. Armstrong
25 dedicated himself to serving as the Shelby County's Property
26 Tax Commissioner, making a profound impact both
27 professionally and personally; his numerous professional
28 awards reflect his unwavering commitment to serving others,



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a dedication deeply rooted in his strong faith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong was ordained as a deacon at Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, and has faithfully served his church family at First Baptist Church of Columbiana for 43 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong thoroughly enjoyed hunting and fishing, and maintained an exceptionally strong golf game throughout his life; above all, he cherished spending time with his family, creating countless memories with those he loved most; and

WHEREAS, he endured profound loss with the passing of his beloved wife of 49 years, Virginia, in 2011; he later faced the heartbreaking loss of their two sons, Scott and Shane; through these difficult times, he found unwavering strength in his deep and abiding faith, which he always credited as his source of resilience; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his sister-in-law, Ann Armstrong; nephew, Mark Armstrong (Kelly); nieces, Carol Harrison (Ken) and Allison Campbell (Luke); great-nephews, Jon Harrison and Matthew Campbell; great-nieces, Jaselyn Tidmore (Jacob), Jana Baker (Chase), Jennifer Matzke (Austin), and Jill Harrison; and great-great-nephews Jackson Tidmore and Jon Calvin Baker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong was a valuable member of the community and patriarch of his family, and he formed many devoted friendships through the years; he will be sorrowfully missed, but countless remembrances of his



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57 companionship remain, and his memory will be forever
58 treasured in the hearts of those whose lives he shared; now
59 therefore,

60 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
61 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while mourning the death of
62 Mr. Donald Wayne Armstrong, it is comforting to offer
63 gratitude for his long and meaningful life, and by copy of
64 this resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his
65 grieving family.