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HJR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HARRY JOSEPH LITTLETON.

WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Dr. Harry Joseph Littleton of Mountain Brook, Alabama, whose passing on January 8, 2025, at the age of 84, has left a void in the lives of his loving family, friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, born on June 30, 1940, in Gadsden, Alabama, to Jessie and Curtis Littleton, Harry Joseph Littleton graduated from Gadsden High School in 1958; a standout All-State halfback, he earned a place in the Gadsden High School Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Littleton attended the Georgia Institute of Technology on a football scholarship, where he played under the legendary coach Bobby Dodd and became a distinguished member of the Georgia Tech Letterman's Society; he went on to further his education at The University of Alabama School of Medicine before serving as a physician in the United States Navy for two years, stationed aboard a destroyer in the Mediterranean Sea; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Dr. Littleton completed his training in Obstetrics and Gynecology; he became one of the first OBGYNs at Baptist



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29 Health Brookwood when the hospital opened in 1973,
30 dedicating 34 years to his practice; a respected member of
31 the Birmingham OBGYN Society, he contributed significantly
32 to the field throughout his career; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Littleton was a devoted member of
34 Canterbury United Methodist Church for over 50 years,
35 actively participating in the Crawford Owen Bible Class; a
36 passionate Alabama football fan, he was also a proud member
37 of the Red Elephant Club, the President's Cabinet, and the
38 Monday Morning Quarterback Club; and

39 WHEREAS, a lifelong golfer, Dr. Littleton was a
40 member of Shoal Creek and the Country Club of Birmingham,
41 where he enjoyed playing with the Rollers; an avid reader
42 and eternal learner, he had a deep love for history and
43 travel; he and his friends formed the Spartan Senior Travel
44 Squad, attending many Mountain Brook sporting events
45 together; above all, Dr. Littleton's greatest joy was his
46 family; he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather,
47 affectionately known as "Da"; and

48 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his high
49 school sweetheart and wife of 64 years, Kay Robinett
50 Littleton; children, Julie Smith, Michael Littleton (Amy),
51 and Kate Gillespie (Hunt); 10 grandchildren; two
52 great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law, Charles Robinett
53 (Donna); he was preceded in death by his parents; and his
54 sister, Sharon Carter; and

55 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved
56 by many, his service to others and his passion for life will



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57 be remembered fondly; although his presence will be greatly
58 missed, the memory of Dr. Littleton will be cherished in the
59 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

60 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
61 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Dr. Harry
62 Joseph Littleton is recorded with deep sadness, and even as
63 we mourn his death, we also celebrate his life; this
64 resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with
65 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends, whose grief is
66 shared by many.