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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GRADY
MCCLINTON, JR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on March 29, 2025, of Grady McClinton, Jr., of Eufaula, Alabama, at the age of 70; his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Grady McClinton, Jr. was born on May 8, 1954, in Midway, Alabama, to the union of Catherine and Grady McClinton, Sr.; he was the oldest of eight children; and

WHEREAS, he attended Rebecca Comer High School before transferring to Eufaula High School; as he created his own path in life, he never forgot what he was taught growing up: take care of home and family; treat others as you would have them treat you; let your word be your bond; and an honest day's work for an honest day's pay; and

WHEREAS, Grady McClinton confessed and accepted Jesus Christ at an early age; later, he recommitted his life to Christ and joined Star Baptist Church, where he served on the Deacon Board; his unwavering faith provided strength and guidance throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, a self-motivated, goal-oriented man, Grady was a skilled carpenter and painter who dedicated himself to



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29 his trade for 53 years; he left his mark on numerous homes
30 and businesses throughout Barbour County, and it was known
31 throughout the county that no job was too large or too small
32 for Grady McClinton to handle; and

33 WHEREAS, while Grady achieved notable success in his
34 work endeavors, nothing made him more proud than his family;
35 he was blessed to marry JoAnn McClinton on June 30, 1978,
36 and they remained lovingly devoted to each other for 47
37 years; and

38 WHEREAS, Grady McClinton is preceded in death by his
39 parents; and grandmothers, Minnie C. Shepherd and Viola
40 Glover; and

41 WHEREAS, left to treasure his memory are his wife,
42 JoAnn McClinton; children, Herschel McClinton, Latanya McCoy
43 (Bernard), and Shanita Lewis; grandchildren, Bershala McCoy,
44 Shakeria McCoy, Jordan Lewis, and Naja Lewis; siblings, Mack
45 Arthur McClinton (Patricia), Josephine Herron, Caroline
46 McClinton, Develma McClinton, Christine McClinton, Richard
47 McClinton (Franshata), Raymond McClinton, and JoAnn Matthes;
48 mother-in-law, Mrs. Seretha Henley; brother-in-law, Thomas
49 J. Henley, Jr. (Andenia); sisters-in-law, Rose Marie Wright
50 (Henry) and Ms. Tina Corbett; as well as a host of other
51 loving extended family members and friends; and

52 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
53 missed, the memory of Grady McClinton will be cherished in
54 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

55 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
56 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Grady McClinton,



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57 Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
58 offered in tribute to his life and service to others, along
59 with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared
60 by many.