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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOUIS PATRICK THOMAS.
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6 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Louis Patrick
7 Thomas, of Birmingham, Alabama, on April 8, 2025, is noted
8 with sorrow; his short, but highly valued, 54 years of life
9 are commended and celebrated with thanksgiving; and

10 WHEREAS, Louis Patrick Thomas, beloved son of Dorothy
11 Jean Cowan and Louis Thomas, was born on December 8, 1970,
12 in Birmingham, Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to Christ at an early
14 age, and his faith remained a cornerstone of his life; he
15 devoted himself to walking with Christ and was a faithful
16 member of the Church of the Highlands, where he found
17 community and spiritual fulfillment; and

18 WHEREAS, a proud graduate of Gardendale High School,
19 class of 1988, Mr. Thomas went on to earn a Bachelor Degree
20 in Social Work from Jacksonville State University in 1993;
21 he later joined the Birmingham Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi in
22 2010, embodying the fraternity's principles of achievement
23 and service throughout his life; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas devoted more than two decades to
25 Children's Hospital, where he served as a Behavioral Health
26 Specialist Supervisor; his compassionate leadership and
27 tireless advocacy touched countless lives, offering comfort
28 and guidance to children and families during their most



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challenging times; and

WHEREAS, on the rare and memorable day of February 29, 2020, Mr. Thomas and Tahuna Rembert began a beautiful journey together as husband and wife; their leap day union marked the start of a chapter filled with deep love, mutual respect, and lasting memories; over the years, Mr. Thomas' steady devotion and heartfelt kindness only strengthened the love they shared, creating a bond that was truly special; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Dorothy Thomas; grandparents, James and Rebecca Cowan and Charles and Florence Thomas; and father-in-law, Nuncy Rembert, Jr; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife, Tahuna Thomas; his cherished daughter, Caitlyn Whiteside (Robert); honorary daughter, Taylor Bryant; precious grandchildren, Robert Joelle, Raya, and Covi Whiteside; loyal brother, Mickal Thomas (Yvonne); mother-in-law, Sandra Rembert; brother-in-law, Nuncy Rembert III (Ericka); sisters-in-law, Tammy Rembert, Kerlotta Rembert, and Toni Rembert; and a host of other dearly loved family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was a valued and respected member of his community whose life, although cut short, may be all-the-more prized for having been brief; he will be sorrowfully missed, but loving and joyful memories remain, and he will be forever treasured in the hearts of those whose lives he shared; now therefore,



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57 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
58 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while mourning the untimely
59 death of Mr. Louis Patrick Thomas, we remember his gift of
60 life with gratitude, and we offer this resolution to his
61 family with heartfelt sympathy.