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SJR\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROBERT DARE SITTASON III.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Robert "Bob" Dare Sittason III of Hartselle, Alabama, whose passing on December 14, 2024, at the age of 63, has left a void in the lives of his loving family and many friends; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Bob never settled for mediocrity in anything he set out to do or in whom he wanted to become; he was a dedicated father, husband, friend, and follower of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Bob was born in Morgan County, Alabama, in 1961 to Robert Dare Sittason, Jr. and Wendellyn Gray Sittason; he graduated from Morgan County High School and The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, following his graduation from The University of Alabama, he began his career in public accounting before transitioning to private industry, where he served as the Accounting and Finance Manager of Hartselle Utilities in 2004; in 2012, he was promoted to General Manager, and he faithfully directed his employees until his retirement in October 2024; and

WHEREAS, faith, family, and community service were at the core of Bob's life; he married his beloved wife, Daphne



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29 Jill Raley, in 1986; a lifelong member of First Methodist  
30 Church, he passionately served his church and community  
31 through various organizations and committees, including the  
32 Hartselle Rotary Club, the Morgan County Sports Hall of  
33 Fame, and Hartselle Camp Meeting; for 29 years, he was the  
34 voice of the Hartselle Tigers, a role he cherished deeply;  
35 he loved hunting, fishing, and supporting The University of  
36 Alabama athletics; and

37 WHEREAS, Bob was preceded in death by his parents; he  
38 will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 38 years;  
39 daughters, Raley Sittason Cook (Levi) and Madeline Sittason  
40 Smith (Daniel); grandchildren, Gilbert Levi Cook IV, Robert  
41 Jackson Cook, and Bryar Dare Smith; brothers, Randall Gray  
42 Sittason and David Bryant Sittason (Jennifer); and a host of  
43 loving nieces, nephews, and friends; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
45 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Robert "Bob"  
46 Dare Sittason III is recorded with deep sadness, and even as  
47 we mourn his death and the loss it represents, we also  
48 celebrate his life; this resolution is offered in highest  
49 tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose  
50 grief is shared by many.