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SJR\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND HONORING THE LIFE OF DONALD WAYNE ARMSTRONG.

WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Donald Wayne Armstrong of Wilsonville, Alabama, on March 6, 2025, is noted with sadness, and his long and full life of 84 years is commended and celebrated with thanksgiving; and

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

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

WHEREAS, while his service in Shelby County began in the 1980s, his most significant contributions started when he served as a Shelby County Commissioner from 1991 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, for the past 20 years, Mr. Armstrong dedicated himself to serving as the Shelby County's Property Tax Commissioner, making a profound impact both professionally and personally; his numerous professional awards reflect his unwavering commitment to serving others,



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29 a dedication deeply rooted in his strong faith; and

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

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

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

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

53 WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong was a valuable member of the  
54 community and patriarch of his family, and he formed many  
55 devoted friendships through the years; he will be  
56 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.