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HR _____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF EUGENE AUSTIN MOSELEY, SR.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we note the lamentable death of Eugene Austin Moseley, Sr. of Mobile, Alabama, on February 3, 2026, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, born June 30, 1933, to Virginia Johnson and reared by his great aunts and father, Chester Moseley, Eugene Moseley rose from modest beginnings, guided by strong family influences and a determined spirit that shaped his lifelong pursuit of opportunity, fairness, and economic empowerment; and

WHEREAS, from his earliest years he demonstrated initiative and self-reliance, taking on small jobs and responsibilities that fostered his understanding of financial independence and helped form the work ethic that defined his later achievements in business, banking, and public service; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete and musician, he attended Florida A&M University in 1952, where he balanced academics, athletics, and music while continuing to support himself through ingenuity and hard work; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to service led him to join the United States Air Force in 1954, where he trained as a medic while also pursuing studies at Alabama State University and contributing to the broader struggle for



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29 civil rights through community support efforts during the
30 Montgomery Bus Boycott; and

31 WHEREAS, after marrying Frances Ginwright in 1957 and
32 returning to Mobile, he faced the economic disruption caused
33 by the closing of Brookley Field in 1969 with determination,
34 launching a small business that supported his family and
35 demonstrated his entrepreneurial resilience; and

36 WHEREAS, in 1969, he entered the insurance industry
37 with Prudential Life Insurance Company, where he broke
38 barriers as one of the first African American agents in the
39 nation and achieved repeated recognition for excellence,
40 helping countless families secure financial stability across
41 generations; and

42 WHEREAS, his leadership extended into community
43 development, including service as a founding board member of
44 Franklin Primary Health Center in 1975 and Commonwealth
45 National Bank in 1976, reflecting his lifelong commitment to
46 expanding access to health care, financial services, and
47 opportunity within the Mobile community; and

48 WHEREAS, following the loss of his first wife,
49 Frances, in 1995, Mr. Moseley found renewed companionship
50 and partnership in his marriage to Ruth D. Stutts, with whom
51 he shared nearly three decades of devotion, encouragement,
52 and shared accomplishment; and

53 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his loving
54 wife; children, Alaiyo Erica Kiasi-Barnes (David), Eugene A.
55 Moseley, Jr. (Phyllis), Tracy Moseley, Frederick Stutts
56 (Roselyn), Anthony Stutts (Andrea), and Frankeisha Stutts;



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57 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; devoted
58 sisters-in-law, Edith Ginwright Washington and Jewel Motley;
59 and a host of other relatives and friends; and

60 WHEREAS, Mr. Moseley was a valued member of the
61 community and loved by many, and we join with others to
62 celebrate his life and to mourn his death; although his
63 presence will be greatly missed, his memory will be
64 cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
65 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

66 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
67 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Eugene Austin
68 Moseley, Sr. is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we
69 mourn his death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution
70 is offered in highest tribute along with heartfelt sympathy
71 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.