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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND
5 LEGACY OF JOHN HACKETT, JR.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 passing of John Hackett, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama, on
9 February 23, 2026, while we also celebrate his long,
10 accomplished life that ended at the age of 82; and

11 WHEREAS, John was a proud alumnus, dedicated leader,
12 and longtime District 7 member of the Alabama A&M University
13 (AAMU) Board of Trustees; his departure leaves a void in the
14 lives of his loving family, many friends, and the community
15 where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, born in Birmingham on January 17, 1944, John
17 was a 1965 graduate of AAMU, earning a Bachelor's degree in
18 Building Construction Engineering; he often spoke fondly of
19 his student days on "The Hill," reflecting a lifelong love
20 for his alma mater and its mission; and

21 WHEREAS, John served as President of the AAMU
22 National Alumni Association from 2012 to 2014, helping to
23 strengthen alumni engagement and support for the
24 institution; his leadership was marked by humility,
25 dedication, and an unwavering commitment to advancing the
26 University's future; and

27 WHEREAS, professionally, John was CEO of J.H. Jr. &
28 Associates, LLC; he began his career teaching woodworking in



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the Birmingham and Vestavia school systems for approximately seven years before embarking on more than 35 years of service with the City of Birmingham, the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District, and Alabama Power Company; throughout his career, he held various leadership roles and developed expertise in planning, maintenance management, construction, purchasing, inventory management, warehousing, and administration; and

WHEREAS, John pursued additional professional certifications in park and recreation maintenance management and master maintenance management from North Carolina State University, and he completed maintenance management certifications at The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, John was a member of the Alpha Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, and remained active in civic and community life; he and his wife of nearly 45 years, the former Lila Morgan, built a legacy rooted in faith, family, and service; in addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the influence of John Hackett will live on through the countless lives he shaped; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of John Hackett, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to his life and service to others, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.