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HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
PHILLIP EDWARD HINKLE.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Phillip Edward "Phil" Hinkle of Homewood, Alabama, on March 10, 2026, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, his departure leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the community where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Phil Hinkle was born on July 3, 1941, in Birmingham, Alabama to Francis Hunter Hinkle and Edine Tucker Hinkle and grew up in Birmingham; he graduated from Woodlawn High School and attended The University of Alabama and Howard College, now Samford University; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Phil joined the family business, Hinkle Supply, which was founded in 1926; he later joined with his brother, Francis Hinkle, to open Hinkle Metal and Supply in 1980, distributing heating and air conditioning products in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, Phil was more than a hard worker; he was also an avid sportsman; he enjoyed all outdoor sports, particularly fishing and hunting, and was a member of the Henley Hunting Club in Geiger, Alabama, for 40 years; he and his family also enjoyed relaxing at Old Overton Country Club, where he loved playing golf and the 19th hole; and



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29           WHEREAS, Phil was preceded in death by his son,  
30 Justin Bradley Hinkle, and his parents; he is survived by  
31 his loving wife, Carol Ann Fuller Hinkle; children, Austin  
32 Merritt Hinkle (Hope) and Leigh Ann Hinkle Barker (Chad);  
33 daughter-in-law, Melissa Barton Hinkle; grandchildren, Ella  
34 Grace Barker, Chole Annabelle Barker, Dexter August Barker,  
35 Connor Joseph Hinkle, and Marin Grace Hinkle; faithful  
36 canine companions, Trump and Precious; many nieces and  
37 nephews; and a host of other family and friends; now  
38 therefore,

39           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
40 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Phillip Edward  
41 "Phil" Hinkle is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we  
42 mourn his death and the loss it represents, we also  
43 celebrate his life; this resolution is offered in highest  
44 tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose  
45 grief is shared by many.