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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
SLOCOMB COUNCIL MEMBER TONY DAVIS.

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow, we note the passing of
Deacon Tony Davis of Slocomb, Alabama, while we also
celebrate with grateful thanksgiving his generous nature and
servant heart; 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, born May 23, 1952, to Nathan Davis, Sr. and
Shelley Faye Campbell in Slocomb, Tony carried the
principles of hard work, humility, and perseverance from his
earliest days; his life spoke with quiet strength, steadfast
faith, and a commitment to service that inspired others; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Slocomb High School in
1970 and pursued higher education at Selma University,
earning his Associate of Science degree; and

WHEREAS, from a young age, Tony was a devout
Christian who remained deeply engaged with the Countyline
Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully and
held the esteemed position of Deacon; in 1972, he was joined
in holy matrimony to his life partner, Mattie L. Davis; he
was a devoted husband and father, leading his family with
strength, consistency, and love; because he took a personal



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29 interest in the success and welfare of others, he was also
30 considered a father figure to many in his community; and

31 WHEREAS, shortly after his marriage, Tony began
32 working as a shoe salesman and later advanced his career as
33 the Surgery Technician Supervisor at Southeast Health
34 Medical Center in Dothan; he dedicated 36 years of service
35 there, until his retirement in 2015; and

36 WHEREAS, Tony served as a devoted Place 1 Slocomb
37 City Council Member since 2016, and city officials remember
38 him as a friend and inspiration to all; his generosity and
39 kindness were only surpassed by his unwavering dedication to
40 his community; and

41 WHEREAS, in addition to serving on the city council
42 for 10 years, Tony supported his community through his work
43 on the Slocomb Water Works and Sewer Board, Senior Center
44 Committee, Slocomb Public Library Board, and Recreation
45 Department; he also supported Slocomb Emergency Medical
46 Services and Fire Departments; and

47 WHEREAS, outside of his role in the city government,
48 Tony was a retired noncommissioned officer who dedicated 34
49 years to the 1204th Army National Guard in Slocomb; he was a
50 proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, and
51 Joppa Lodge #144; Tony was a familiar presence at local,
52 city-related events as well as sporting events; and

53 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Tony was
54 preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Campbell; he is
55 survived by his devoted wife of 53 years; loving children,
56 Antonio Davis (Marsha), Christopher Davis (Ebony), Nathan



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57 Davis, Antonio Fitzpatrick (Andrea), Curtis Parks, Sr., and
58 Desiree Conard (Jared); 18 grandchildren; numerous
59 great-grandchildren; stepmother, Margie Davis; siblings,
60 Mary Johnson, David Campbell, Robert Campbell (Wanda), Steve
61 Miller, Sr. (MeMe), Natasha Davis, Rosetta Sneed, Nathan
62 Davis, Jr., Connie Chamblee, and Debra Graham; and many
63 beloved aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

64 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
65 missed, the memory of Tony Davis will be cherished in the
66 hearts of all who had the privilege of serving alongside
67 him; he made a lasting impact on the city through his
68 leadership and commitment to others; now therefore,

69 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
70 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Tony Davis is
71 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
72 in tribute to his life and service to others, along with
73 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
74 many.