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HJR\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. JAMES WINFREY WILSON  
III.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on March 11, 2023, of Mr. James Winfrey "Jim" Wilson III at the age of 59; he was an Alabama business titan, philanthropist, and civic leader, as well as a beloved and adored husband, father, grandfather, and friend; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was born on June 14, 1963, to Wynona Wilson and James Winfrey "Jim" Wilson, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson earned a degree in business administration from The University of Alabama in 1985, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; following college, he moved to New York City, where he worked in commercial real estate at Manufacturers Hanover, and met his wife, Susie Forst Wilson; they were united in holy matrimony on September 26, 1987, in Rye, New York; and

WHEREAS, a dynamic leader, some of Mr. Wilson's notable achievements throughout his lifetime included serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Jim Wilson and Associates, a Montgomery-based real estate and investment firm with a far-reaching presence across the



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26 United States, where he, along with his brother,  
27 successfully expanded the firm and built upon the legacy of  
28 its founder and their father, James Winfrey "Jim" Wilson,  
29 Jr.; developing several notable real estate projects, such  
30 as Riverchase Galleria in Birmingham, the Mall of Louisiana  
31 in Baton Rouge, and EastChase in Montgomery; serving on the  
32 Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama, where he was  
33 Chair of the Athletics Committee and President of The  
34 University of Alabama Birmingham Hospital Authority; and  
35 serving on various other boards; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his  
37 father; he is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susie Forst  
38 Wilson; daughters, Lillian Pascale (Nate) and Wesley  
39 Clingman (James); mother; siblings, Elizabeth Hunter (Eric),  
40 Winston Reese (Gene), and Will Wilson (Kelly); and  
41 grandchildren, JW Pascale, Nate Pascale, Lucy Clingman, Wyn  
42 Clingman, and Fully Clingman; and

43 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
44 missed, the memory of Mr. Wilson will be cherished in the  
45 hearts of all who knew and loved him; he will be remembered  
46 for his unrivaled charisma, unfiltered humor, and unfettered  
47 love for his family and friends; he was kind, fun,  
48 boisterous, and like his father, an expert in the art of  
49 celebration; now therefore,

50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH



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51 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. James  
52 Winfrey "Jim" Wilson III is recorded with deep sadness, and  
53 this resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along  
54 with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared  
55 by many.

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