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HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HOMER BEECHER WILLIAMS, SR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on May 27, 2023, of Mr. Homer Beecher "H.B." Williams, Sr. of Monroeville, Alabama, at the age of 92 years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a native of Monroe County; he was a graduate of Bethlehem Industrial Academy and Alabama State University; he served in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a longtime educator and administrator in the Monroe County Public School System and also the owner of several businesses; and

WHEREAS, he was a farmer, a motivational speaker, a civil rights activist, and a constable; he was active in the NAACP and was president of the Monroe County Alabama Democratic Convention, Alabama New South; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a faithful and dedicated member of Morning Star Baptist Church in Monroeville; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Williams and Carrie Staphne; sons, Willis Williams and Christopher Williams; and stepbrother, William Timmons; and



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29 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife, Mrs.
30 Nannie Williams; children, Andretta Williams, Homer Williams
31 (Valerie), Warren Williams, and Phyllis Young (George);
32 stepmother, Edwina Williams; and a host of other relatives
33 and friends; and

34 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
35 missed, the memory of Mr. Williams will be cherished in the
36 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
38 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Homer Beecher
39 Williams, Sr. is recorded with deep sadness and this
40 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
41 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
42 many.