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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES CECIL GUYTON, JR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on March 30, 2024, of Mr. Charles Cecil Guyton, Jr. of Chicago Heights, Illinois, at the age of 69 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. Guyton was born on October 20, 1954, to Charles Cecil Guyton, Sr. and Rosebud Saffold Guyton in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Guyton received his early education in the Birmingham City School System; he attended Center Street Elementary School until the seventh grade, when he transferred to the gifted program at Elyton Elementary School where he completed the eighth grade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guyton attended Hayes High School where he was a star basketball player; he graduated from Westend High School, Class of 1973; Cecil was also a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, which was founded and sponsored by his uncle, Bernard H. Williams; he continued his education at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, while attending Alabama State University, he met and was later joined in marriage to Vanessa D. Bennett;



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29 this union was blessed with one daughter, Nicole Michelle
30 Guyton; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Guyton began his career in the service
32 industry where he flourished and became a popular mixologist
33 and caterer; with an innovative business sense, he founded
34 TRANS-FORMATION CHICAGO, INC. where he serviced business
35 executives, elected officials, and individuals in the
36 entertainment and sports industries; and

37 WHEREAS, Mr. Guyton was also heavily involved in the
38 music and entertainment industry as an international tour
39 manager; he serviced artists by helping them to develop
40 their music careers and educate them on the business; he had
41 a true passion for service which is what propelled him to be
42 one of the most successful in each of these endeavors; and

43 WHEREAS, he was baptized at an early age at Sixth
44 Avenue Baptist Church under the tutelage of Reverend John T.
45 Porter; he continued to be a lifelong member until his
46 death; and

47 WHEREAS, survivors include his daughters, Nicole
48 Guyton McClendon (Demetris) and Taliyah Knight; five
49 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends;
50 now therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
52 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Charles Cecil
53 Guyton, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this
54 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
55 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
56 many.