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3 By Representative Clarke
4 RFD:
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE J. WALDRON, III.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on September 27, 2021, of Mr. George J. Waldron, III, of Mobile, Alabama, at the age of 79 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. Waldron was born in the Panama Canal Zone to George J. Waldron, Jr., and Mae Swanson Waldron; the family moved to Mobile when George was 9 years of age; and

WHEREAS, he was a 1960 graduate of Murphy High School and was inducted into Murphy's Hall of Fame in 2020; he attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama, and graduated from Livingston State College (now, the University of West Alabama) and completed his post-graduate work at the University of South Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waldron retired after 32 years of service from Delchamps, Inc., as Senior Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations of the regional chain of 121

1 supermarkets in four Gulf Coast states; he was also President
2 of GJW Enterprises, Inc. DBA Quiznos Subs for 14 years with 38
3 franchises under his tutelage; and

4 WHEREAS, his civic and community involvement
5 included the March of Dimes, Arthritis Foundation, United Way
6 of South Alabama, Senior Bowl, American Cancer Society, Past
7 President of the Mobile Advertising Federation; served on the
8 Board of Directors of Old Dauphin Way School known presently
9 as the AIP program at St. Paul's Episcopal School; and the
10 Ronald McDonald House of Mobile; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Waldron was a faithful and dedicated
12 member of Ashland Place United Methodist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;
14 and brother, Joel Michael Waldron; and

15 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 56
16 years, Mrs. Joan Hughes Waldron; son, Brent Hughes Waldron
17 (Tara); daughter, Kristy Waldron; grandchildren, Black Hughes
18 Waldron, Julia Cole Dugan, and Bryson Hayes Thistrup; sister,
19 Sharon Waldron Padgett (Bill); and a host of other relatives
20 and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
22 missed, the memory of Mr. Waldron will be cherished in the
23 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. George J.
26 Waldron, III, is recorded with deep sadness, and this
27 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with

1 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
2 many.