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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BILLY RAY BULLARD.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we note the passing of United States Veteran Billy Ray Bullard of Dadeville, Alabama, on April 15, 2024, at the age of 76; 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, Billy Bullard was born on February 21, 1948, in Verbena, Alabama, to Norman and Minnie Lee Bullard; after graduating from Benjamin Russell High School and Auburn University, he proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and later served in the Alabama Army National Guard until retirement; he dedicated 48 years of his career to the Alabama Department of Transportation as a civil engineer; he exemplified discipline, perseverance, and patriotism throughout his professional career; and

WHEREAS, Billy Bullard had a fierce love for his family and took immense joy in spending time with his children and grandchildren and cherished the excitement of their sporting events; he indulged his culinary passion and was known for his cheese straws, fruit rock cookies, and family favorite, cheesy eggs; he was a sports enthusiast and



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29 cheered the Auburn Tigers and Dadeville Tigers to many
30 victories; he also enjoyed golfing, fishing, and smoking his
31 tobacco pipe; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Bullard was predeceased by his parents;
33 he will be lovingly remembered by his cherished wife of 56
34 years, Peggy Bullard; children, Cindy Bullard, Amy Allen
35 (Jody), Emily Smith (Steven), and Talmadge Bullard
36 (Shelton); grandchildren, Alli Bullard, Zander McClendon,
37 Max McClendon, Katie Holley, and Lauren Allen; and bonus
38 grandchildren, Seth McClendon, Hannah Smith, Ginny Holley,
39 and Dusty Holley; and a host of other relatives and friends;
40 and

41 WHEREAS, Mr. Bullard's life was characterized by his
42 love for his family, service to his country, and commitment
43 to his work; although his presence will be greatly missed,
44 the memory of Billy Bullard will be cherished in the hearts
45 of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
47 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Billy Ray Bullard
48 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
49 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy
50 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.