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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. WALTER GINGRICH, JR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Mr. Walter Gingrich, Jr.; 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. Gingrich had a deep love for his family, his country, and God; as a 20-year Combat Marine, he selflessly and bravely risked his life for his country; he served in Korea, served twice in Vietnam, and embarked on multiple tours at Paris Island, where several platoons were under his direction; as a result of being wounded by an artillery shell in Vietnam, Mr. Gingrich was awarded a Purple Heart and praised for his heroism; and

WHEREAS, for 42 years, Mr. Gingrich was married to Betty Sapp; after his first wife passed away, he married Daphne; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gingrich was very passionate about loving, encouraging, and leading his family; his

1 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
2 great-great-grandchildren, totaling over 20 altogether,
3 especially looked up to him; and

4 WHEREAS, he enjoyed coaching baseball, fishing at
5 Smith Lake, and attending church; and

6 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
7 missed, the memory of Mr. Gingrich will be cherished in the
8 hearts of all who knew and loved him; he indeed touched many
9 lives; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Walter
12 Gingrich, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this
13 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
14 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
15 many.