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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LEN BROUGHTON SHANNON, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Len Broughton Shannon,
11 Jr., a native and longtime resident of the Birmingham,
12 Alabama, area with deep sadness and regret; and

13 WHEREAS, in a glorious homecoming, Mr. Broughton met
14 his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 12, 2015, just
15 a few weeks after celebrating his 80th Birthday; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon was a 1953 graduate of Ensley
20 High School and a 1957 graduate of Auburn University, where he
21 earned his Industrial Engineering Degree and was a member of
22 the Wrestling Team and Kappa Alpha Order; he remained an avid
23 Auburn fan for the rest of his life; and

24 WHEREAS, after graduation, he worked for
25 Westinghouse and later for Univac, where he programmed some of
26 the first commercial computers; he became one of the top
27 salesmen in the country while employed with Univac; with a

1 desire to return to Birmingham, he entered the banking
2 industry; for the next 25 years, he held top executive
3 positions at Central Bank and South Trust Bank; in 1989, he
4 left banking and launched his own company, Shannon and
5 Associates; in addition he was an insurance agent with Bates
6 Insurance; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon's civic involvement was
8 extensive; he highly valued his work with the State Board of
9 Teen Challenge, where he experienced lives redeemed and
10 rescued from addiction; he was a faithful and dedicated member
11 of Briarwood Presbyterian Church for 40 years, where he served
12 as an Elder and most recently as President of the Jethro
13 Council; he loved his Sunday School Class and was an exuberant
14 greeter on Sunday mornings; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon is remembered for his
16 altruistic nature and tremendous faith in God; and

17 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
18 wife of 51 years, Janeal Nichols Shannon; sons, Len Broughton
19 Shannon, III, and Neal Edward Shannon (Angela); five
20 grandchildren, Natalie Shannon, Stephanie Shannon, Len "Brock"
21 Shannon, IV, Mary Frances Shannon and Amelia Shannon;
22 sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Patricia and Dr. John Earl
23 Reaves and Lane and Ann Nichols; and numerous cousins, nieces,
24 and nephews; he was preceded in death by his parents, Len
25 Broughton, Shannon, Sr., and Mary Crowder Shannon; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon was a valued member of the
27 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory

1 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
2 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
5 Mr. Len Broughton Shannon, we are extremely grateful for his
6 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
7 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
8 his family and friends.