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HR\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WALKER  
PERCY BADHAM III.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on February 26, 2024, of Walker "Percy" Badham III, of Mountain Brook, Alabama, at the age of 66; his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the community where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Percy Badham was born on June 9, 1957, in Mountain Brook to Mitzi McDavid Badham and Walker Percy Badham, Jr.; following graduation from Mountain Brook High School, he matriculated to Davidson College and graduated *magna cum laude*; he went on to attend The University of Alabama School of Law where he served on the Alabama Law Review and graduated *summa cum laude* in 1982; and

WHEREAS, he began the practice of law in Birmingham with the Cabaniss, Johnston Law Firm and soon after joined the first associate class at Maynard, Cooper, & Gale, where he worked for 24 years; in 2008, he was one of the founding partners of Badham & Buck, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Percy Badham was a leader in various professional organizations and bar activities at the national, state, and local levels; he served as President of the Alabama Young Lawyers, Director of the Trial Academy for the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the



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29 American Bar Association, and was voted one of the Best  
30 Lawyers and Super Lawyers during his years practicing law;  
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32 WHEREAS, Percy Badham was honored as a recipient of  
33 the J. Anthony "Tony" McLain Professionalism Award by the  
34 Alabama State Bar, which recognizes members of the Alabama  
35 State Bar for distinguished service in the advancement of  
36 professionalism; he was a member of IADC (International  
37 Association Defense Council) for many years; he was rated in  
38 the Top 50 Attorneys in Alabama, in the Top 50 Mid-South,  
39 and in the Top 10 several years during his career; he was  
40 also honored by being selected to be a Fellow of the Alabama  
41 Law Foundation and the Birmingham Bar Foundation;  
42 furthermore, he was a member of the Monday Morning  
43 Quarterback Club, The Country Club of Birmingham, The Beaux  
44 Arts Krewe, and The Downtown Kiwanis Club; and

45 WHEREAS, Percy Badham was a very active and faithful  
46 member at Canterbury United Methodist Church; he served for  
47 many years as a youth group counselor and loved attending  
48 MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship); and

49 WHEREAS, Percy loved his family and friends, and  
50 exuded compassion and kindness throughout his personal and  
51 professional life; he adored his family, especially his  
52 wife, Patti; he freely admitted that none of his  
53 accomplishments would be possible without her love, support,  
54 and constant encouragement; his three children and  
55 grandchildren were his pride and joy, and his legacy will  
56 live on through them; and



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57           WHEREAS, Walker Percy Badham III is preceded in death  
58 by his parents and his granddaughter, Annie Louise Mills; he  
59 is survived by his wife of 39 years, Patti Poundstone  
60 Badham; sons, Walker Percy Badham IV (Tere) and Phillip  
61 Paterson Badham (Abby); daughter, Lindsey Badham Mills  
62 (Andrew); grandchildren, Millie Badham, Fairlie Badham,  
63 Wesley Badham, Mallie Mills, and Harris Mills; sister,  
64 Mitylene Badham Lockridge (Frank); half-sister, Ginger Smith  
65 (Jake); cousins, Connie Haynsworth Grund (Ed) and Francey  
66 Grund; and many other beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and  
67 friends; now therefore,

68           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
69 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That although his presence will be  
70 greatly missed, the memory of Walker Percy Badham III will  
71 be cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him;  
72 his death is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution  
73 is offered in tribute to his life and service to others,  
74 along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is  
75 shared by many.