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HJR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
(RETIRED) DR. RICHARD GOODWIN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on March 30, 2023, of Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Dr. Richard "Doc" Goodwin of Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of 74 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, Dr. Goodwin's passion for continued education and community service never waned; he graduated from the United States Military Academy (West Point) in 1971 and transferred service to the United States Air Force; later, he taught Physics at West Point and attended the prestigious Air War College in Montgomery, Alabama; he served 20 years in the United States Air Force, retired, and continued his service to his country as a government civil servant working for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, he moved his family to Belgium to work at NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe Headquarters; after his tour ended, he returned to Huntsville to work for the MDA; and

WHEREAS, as a teenager, Dr. Goodwin achieved scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout; and



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29           WHEREAS, Dr. Goodwin was heavily involved in his  
30 church and was seeking a second doctorate in Theology; he  
31 also held Master's Degrees in Systems Management, Nuclear  
32 Engineering, and Theology; and a Doctor of Philosophy in  
33 Public Administration; and

34           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 50  
35 years, Linda; children, Katie (Pete) and James (Lori);  
36 grandchildren, Amelia and Ian; brother, Hugh Goodwin  
37 (Marianne); and a host of other relatives and friends; and

38           WHEREAS, although his presence will be truly missed,  
39 the memory of Dr. Goodwin shall be cherished in the hearts  
40 of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

41           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
42 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Lieutenant  
43 Colonel (Retired) Dr. Richard Goodwin is recorded with deep  
44 sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to his  
45 life and with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief  
46 is shared by many.