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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. WARNER L. PINCHBACK,
JR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on May 25, 2023, of Dr. Warner L. Pinchback, Jr. at the age of 74; 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. Pinchback was born on July 14, 1948, in Danville, Virginia, to Warner Pinchback, Sr. and Clara Hughes Pinchback; and

WHEREAS, lovingly known as "Pinch" by those who knew him well, Dr. Pinchback was a dedicated physician and beloved member of his community; his life was a testament to the power of education, hard work, dedication, and love for one's family, church, and community; throughout his life, his dedication to God, his family, and medicine remained constant, and he touched many lives, including over 40,000 patients; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinchback attended multiple universities before pursuing his deep-rooted passion for medicine at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, where he met his beloved future wife, Patricia "Pat" Turnbull Pinchback, in 1972, with whom he built a life founded on



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29 love, mutual respect, and shared dreams; in 1979, after
30 completing his orthopedic residency and fellowship, Dr.
31 Pinchback and his family moved to Montgomery, Alabama, where
32 he opened Advanced Orthopedic Surgical Specialist, P.C. and
33 ran the practice for nearly 40 years; he later attended
34 Auburn University, where he earned a Master of Business
35 Administration Degree in 2002; and

36 WHEREAS, Dr. Pinchback was the first African American
37 orthopedic surgeon in Montgomery and the second African
38 American orthopedic surgeon in Alabama; he introduced
39 Montgomery surgeons to arthroscopic surgeries, which allowed
40 them to see inside the knee, shoulder, hip, wrist, ankle,
41 spinal, and elbow joints by using a camera inserted through
42 a small incision; he also performed the first posterior
43 lumbar pedicle screw fixation, the first minimally invasive
44 total knee surgery, and the first computer navigation of the
45 knee and spine; his patients remember him as a compassionate
46 physician who cared deeply for their well-being and smooth
47 recovery; as a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic
48 Surgeons and certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic
49 Surgery and the North American Spine Society, Dr. Pinchback
50 earned regional recognition in his field; and

51 WHEREAS, Dr. Pinchback was on the staff of every
52 major hospital in Montgomery; a noted community leader, he
53 also served as Chairman of the Montgomery County Medical
54 Society and as a member of both the Montgomery County Health
55 Department and the Capital City Medical Society; he was a
56 member of multiple professional and civic organizations,



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57 such as the Montgomery Community Foundation; he was also a
58 man of faith, dedicating his service to First Baptist
59 Church, where he led as Chairman of the Trustee Board and
60 was a devout member of the choir; in more recent years, he
61 was proud to lead the church's Covid Task Force, providing
62 his medical expertise to advise the church on how to reopen
63 safely; during the Covid-19 pandemic, he never missed a
64 Sunday of virtual Sunday School, where he treasured his
65 opportunities to teach the lessons and lead his church
66 members in singing his favorite hymns; his faith was his
67 compass that guided him throughout his life; and

68 WHEREAS, Dr. Pinchback was preceded in death by his
69 parents; he is survived by his wife; children, Tashwanda
70 Pinchback Dixon (Robert), Warner L. Pinchback III (Rebecca),
71 and Wesley Pinchback; siblings, Cynthia Pinchback Hines
72 (Gary) and Martha Evans; grandchildren, Robert Dixon, Jr.,
73 Taliyah Dixon, Madeline Pinchback, and Gabrielle Pinchback;
74 aunts, Lois Petty and Sue Briggs (Joseph); uncle, Robert
75 Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends;
76 and

77 WHEREAS, although his presence will greatly missed,
78 the memory of Dr. Pinchback will be cherished in the hearts
79 of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

80 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
81 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Warner L.
82 Pinchback, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this
83 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
84 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by



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85 many.