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2 By Senator Orr
3 RFD: RULES
4 First Read: 24-May-23
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 SJR____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. LYNN CURRY FOWLER.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the
7 death on May 17, 2023, of Mr. Lynn Curry Fowler of Decatur,
8 Alabama, at the age of 90 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on
10 September 6, 1932, to the late Genevieve and Lynn A. Fowler;
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12 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Moultrie High School
13 where he set passing records in football and was inducted
14 into the Colquitt County, Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in
15 2005; he was a 1956 graduate of the Georgia Institute of
16 Technology in Atlanta, Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler began his professional career at
18 Southern Bell Telephone Company (now AT&T) in Atlanta; in
19 1965, Southern Bell transferred him to Decatur, Alabama;
20 with all the places that he had lived, Decatur finally felt
21 like home, where he lived for the remainder of his life; and

22 WHEREAS, after retiring from BellSouth, Mr. Fowler
23 turned to the next chapter of his public service, Decatur
24 electoral politics; he was elected as Chair of the Decatur
25 City School Board in 1996; in 2000, he ran for Mayor of
26 Decatur and won, serving one term; one source of great pride
27 during his term as Mayor was the development of the world



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28 class soccer facilities at the Jack Allen Recreation
29 Complex; and

30 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;
31 son, Christopher David Fowler; sister, Flora Jane Parker;
32 brother, Richard Fowler; and brothers-in-law, Gene Griffin
33 and John Parker; and

34 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 64
35 years, Mrs. Anne Fowler; sons, Lynn E. Fowler (Candace),
36 Brian S. Fowler (Kelli), and Michael C. Fowler; daughter,
37 Elizabeth Anne Taylor; grandchildren, Lauren Sharp Gavin
38 (Dan), Rachael Mix (Taylor), Wilson Coe Taylor, Camden
39 Hardwick Taylor, Harris Ples Graham, and Spencer Webb
40 Graham; great-grandchildren, Leona Park, Aubrey Mix, Karson
41 Mix, and Piper Mix; and a host of other relatives and
42 friends; and

43 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
44 missed, the memory of Mr. Lynn Curry Fowler will be
45 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now
46 therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Lynn Curry
49 Fowler is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
50 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy
51 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 31-May-23

By: Senator Orr