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SJR\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. LYNN CURRY FOWLER.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 6, 1932, to the late Genevieve and Lynn A. Fowler; and

WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Moultrie High School where he set passing records in football and was inducted into the Colquitt County, Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 2005; he was a 1956 graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia; and

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

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