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HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHARLIE HENRY FOSTER, JR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the passing of Charlie Henry Foster, Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama, on February 11, 2024, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, his departure leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and his community where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foster was born on August 29, 1937, to Charlie Henry Foster, Sr. and Viola Foster in Wetumpka, Alabama; he attended the Elmore County Training School before joining the United States Navy in 1955; he received his honorable discharge in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Foster later completed a two-year general accounting course of study from Floyd's Commerce School in 1969 while working as a federal employee in the dining hall at Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB); he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1977 and a Master of Personnel Management in 1979 from Troy State University's Montgomery Campus; he continued working on Maxwell AFB but was promoted to the Contracting Officer, then Chief of Acquisition Services within the 42nd Contracting Squadron until his retirement after 47 years of service on January 2, 2010; during that time, he earned recognition as Air University



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29 Secretary of the Air Force Award for Professionalism in
30 Contracting and Outstanding Civilian Supervisor; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster accepted Christ at an early age
32 and was a devoted member of Spring Chapel Missionary Baptist
33 Church where he served as Chairman of the Deacon Board,
34 Sunday School Superintendent, and Bible Training Director;
35 he also served as President of the Sunday School and Bible
36 Training Union of the Elmore Rehoboth District; he later
37 attended Mercy Baptist Church and attended Bible Study
38 regularly; and

39 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his
40 parents; sister, Sarah Wright; and brother, Andrew Foster;
41 he will be lovingly remembered by his devoted wife of 61
42 years, Hannah Elizabeth Foster; children, Aubrey Wayne
43 Foster, Samantha Foster McLeod, Charlene Hamilton (Shawn),
44 Andretta Foster, and Calandra Thomas; sister, Eula Mae
45 Pollard; brother, Leon Pritchett (Brenda); 11 grandchildren;
46 two great-grandchildren; two adopted daughters; and a host
47 of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends; and

48 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
49 missed, the memory of Mr. Foster will be cherished by all
50 who knew and loved him; now therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
52 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Charlie Henry
53 Foster, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this
54 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and service,
55 along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
56 shared by many.