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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JOHN RICHARD SHERMAN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on January 21, 2018, of John Richard Sherman of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, at the age of 66 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
15 where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Sherman was born on April 13, 1951, in  
17 Gadsden Alabama, to Sarah Tinney and Cecil Sherman of  
18 Edenwood, Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a 1969 graduate of Gadsden High  
20 School where was a member of the Velvetones and Cheerful  
21 Charlies, always performing in the talent shows and local  
22 events; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sherman was a member of The Electric  
24 Boro Band and the Axes, who performed throughout the  
25 Southeast; he performed in Atlanta as a studio session  
26 guitarist in the early 1970s and recorded with The Atlanta  
27 Rhythm Section, Mother's Finest, and Eric Quincy Tate; and

1           WHEREAS, while music was his first love, he was also  
2 a second-generation plumber and a talented custom tile setter;  
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4           WHEREAS, Mr. Sherman was a devoted fan to the  
5 Atlanta Falcons, the Atlanta Braves, and The University of  
6 Alabama championship football teams; and

7           WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;  
8 sisters, Sarah Ann Sherman Moss, and Cecile Joan Sherman  
9 Patterson; and brother, William Lawson "Bill" Sherman; and

10           WHEREAS, survivors include his sister, Patricia  
11 Sherman; nieces, Jackie Clark, Susan Moss, Rann Patterson,  
12 Kristin Sherman, and Shannon McCullars; nephews, Phil  
13 Patterson and John Andrew Moss; sisters-in-law, Jeanette Upton  
14 Smith and Jamie Mashburn Sherman; and companion of 19 years,  
15 Susan Hood; and

16           WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
17 missed, the memory of Mr. Sherman will be cherished in the  
18 hearts of all who knew and loved him; and

19           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. John Richard  
21 Sherman is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
22 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
23 his family, whose grief is shared by many.