

HJR207 ENROLLED



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2 HGWEB88-2
3 By Representatives Ellis, Bedsole, Paschal, Hulsey, Carns,
4 Mooney, DuBose
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 08-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND HONORING THE LIFE OF DONALD WAYNE
4 ARMSTRONG.

5 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Donald Wayne Armstrong of
6 Wilsonville, Alabama, on March 6, 2025, is noted with
7 sadness, and his long and full life of 84 years is commended
8 and celebrated with thanksgiving; and

9 WHEREAS, born on August 15, 1940, to J.C. and Amy
10 Armstrong, Donald Wayne Armstrong graduated from Shelby
11 County High School in 1958 and later earned a Bachelor
12 Degree in business from Alabama College, now known as the
13 University of Montevallo; and

14 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the Army National Guard in
15 1963, serving with valor for six years; his career included
16 work with U.S. Steel, as well as nine years at USS
17 Agri-Chemical in Albany, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, while his service in Shelby County began in
19 the 1980s, his most significant contributions started when
20 he served as a Shelby County Commissioner from 1991 to 2005;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, for the past 20 years, Mr. Armstrong
23 dedicated himself to serving as the Shelby County's Property
24 Tax Commissioner, making a profound impact both
25 professionally and personally; his numerous professional
26 awards reflect his unwavering commitment to serving others,
27 a dedication deeply rooted in his strong faith; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong was ordained as a deacon at



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29 Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, and has
30 faithfully served his church family at First Baptist Church
31 of Columbiana for 43 years; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong thoroughly enjoyed hunting and
33 fishing, and maintained an exceptionally strong golf game
34 throughout his life; above all, he cherished spending time
35 with his family, creating countless memories with those he
36 loved most; and

37 WHEREAS, he endured profound loss with the passing of
38 his beloved wife of 49 years, Virginia, in 2011; he later
39 faced the heartbreaking loss of their two sons, Scott and
40 Shane; through these difficult times, he found unwavering
41 strength in his deep and abiding faith, which he always
42 credited as his source of resilience; and

43 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his
44 sister-in-law, Ann Armstrong; nephew, Mark Armstrong
45 (Kelly); nieces, Carol Harrison (Ken) and Allison Campbell
46 (Luke); great-nephews, Jon Harrison and Matthew Campbell;
47 great-nieces, Jaselyn Tidmore (Jacob), Jana Baker (Chase),
48 Jennifer Matzke (Austin), and Jill Harrison; and
49 great-great-nephews Jackson Tidmore and Jon Calvin Baker;
50 and

51 WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong was a valuable member of the
52 community and patriarch of his family, and he formed many
53 devoted friendships through the years; he will be
54 sorrowfully missed, but countless remembrances of his
55 companionship remain, and his memory will be forever
56 treasured in the hearts of those whose lives he shared; now



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57 therefore,

58 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
59 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while mourning the death of
60 Mr. Donald Wayne Armstrong, it is comforting to offer
61 gratitude for his long and meaningful life, and by copy of
62 this resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his
63 grieving family.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 15-Apr-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

15-Apr-25

Adopted