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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. LAWTON PRICE MILLER.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note  
11 the death on January 18, 2022, of Mr. Lawton Price Miller of  
12 Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 59 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. Miller was a proud 1984 graduate of The  
17 University of Alabama, where he earned a degree in Public  
18 Relations and was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity; and

19 WHEREAS, after graduation, he worked briefly for his  
20 late father, Gordon Wayne Miller, Sr. at Miller Sales Company;  
21 in 1993, he and his late brother, Gordon Wayne Miller, Jr.  
22 started Miller Valve and Controls, which they grew into a  
23 leading valve and actuation distributor and where Mr. Miller  
24 spent the remainder of his career; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was a faithful and dedicated  
26 member of Mountain Brook Community Church and was eager to  
27 share his testimony about his faith in Christ; one of his

1 favorite verses was Matthew 18:12, which reminds us that God's  
2 faithful pursuit of our hearts is like a man who will leave  
3 ninety-nine sheep to search for one that is lost; and

4                   WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father,  
5 Gordon Miller; and brother, Wayne Miller; and

6                   WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife, Brenda  
7 Justice Miller; daughters, Caitlin Miller Foley (Mark), Mary  
8 Claire Miller Cox (Walker) and Margaret Morgan Miller;  
9 stepson, James Daniel Justice II (Madison); grandchildren,  
10 Mary Lawton Foley and Emma Margaret Foley; mother, Marcia  
11 Wilkins Miller; brother, Stuart Beauregard Miller (Tara);  
12 nephews, Lawton Terrell Miller and Nicholas Duke Miller;  
13 nieces, Sally Anne Miller and Phoebe Marie Miller; and a host  
14 of other relatives and friends; and

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

18                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Lawton Price  
20 Miller is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
21 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
22 his family, whose grief is shared by many.