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4 HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF RONALD
5 HICKS.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death of Ronald Hicks of Buffalo, New York, on February 1,
9 2024, at the age of 72; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Ronald Hicks was born on December 30, 1951,
14 in Buffalo to Udell Hicks, Sr. and Lucille Colston Hicks; he
15 was the second of seven children born to this union; he was
16 a natural athlete and earned a football scholarship to
17 Central State University; he graduated in 1974 with a
18 Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration; he was an
19 active and valued member of the Theta Sigma Chapter of Phi
20 Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, where he held many
21 leadership positions; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks began his professional career with
23 Equitable Insurance Corporation in 1976 and remained with
24 the company for 48 years and earned many prestigious,
25 high-level performance and industry awards; he was awarded
26 41 National Leaders Corps Awards, 10 President's Cabinet
27 awards, five Hallmark Awards which celebrate career
28 milestone credits of 1,000,000; 19 Centurion Awards; he was



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29 a role model of consistency at Equitable Insurance Company
30 and generously mentored many young financial advisors over
31 the course of his career; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks was a man of strong faith and
33 confessed his belief in Christ at a young age; he was an
34 active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where
35 he performed in the youth choir and the young adult choir as
36 soloist; he later became a faithful and trusted member of
37 St. John Missionary Baptist Church; following the
38 commandment to honor thy father and mother, he proudly
39 established the Udell and Lucille Hicks Family Scholarship
40 to be used by Buffalo Public Schools exemplary graduating
41 seniors in the pursuit of postsecondary degrees; and

42 WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks is reunited with his parents and
43 infant daughter, Amanda Rose Hicks; he will be lovingly
44 remembered by his devoted wife, Rosemary Hicks; son, Ronald
45 D. Hicks; sisters, Brenda Hicks-Russell, Cynthia Russell
46 (Teddy), and Beverly Johnson (Jerome); brother, Dwight Hicks
47 (Yvette); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many
48 lifelong friends; and

49 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
50 missed, the memory of Ronald Hicks will be cherished in the
51 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
53 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Ronald Hicks is
54 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
55 to his family in tribute to his life and with heartfelt
56 sympathy to his loved ones whose grief is shared by many.