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4 HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHARLIE
5 HENRY FOSTER, JR.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 passing of Charlie Henry Foster, Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama,
9 on February 11, 2024, at the age of 86; and

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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