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4 HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WALKER
5 PERCY BADHAM III.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death on February 26, 2024, of Walker "Percy" Badham III, of
9 Mountain Brook, Alabama, at the age of 66; his passing
10 leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many
11 friends, and the community where he was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, Percy Badham was born on June 9, 1957, in
13 Mountain Brook to Mitzi McDavid Badham and Walker Percy
14 Badham, Jr.; following graduation from Mountain Brook High
15 School, he matriculated to Davidson College and graduated
16 *magna cum laude*; he went on to attend The University of
17 Alabama School of Law where he served on the Alabama Law
18 Review and graduated *summa cum laude* in 1982; and

19 WHEREAS, he began the practice of law in Birmingham
20 with the Cabaniss, Johnston Law Firm and soon after joined
21 the first associate class at Maynard, Cooper, & Gale, where
22 he worked for 24 years; in 2008, he was one of the founding
23 partners of Badham & Buck, LLC; and

24 WHEREAS, Percy Badham was a leader in various
25 professional organizations and bar activities at the
26 national, state, and local levels; he served as President of
27 the Alabama Young Lawyers, Director of the Trial Academy for
28 the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the



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American Bar Association, and was voted one of the Best Lawyers and Super Lawyers during his years practicing law; and

WHEREAS, Percy Badham was honored as a recipient of the J. Anthony "Tony" McLain Professionalism Award by the Alabama State Bar, which recognizes members of the Alabama State Bar for distinguished service in the advancement of professionalism; he was a member of IADC (International Association Defense Council) for many years; he was rated in the Top 50 Attorneys in Alabama, in the Top 50 Mid-South, and in the Top 10 several years during his career; he was also honored by being selected to be a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation and the Birmingham Bar Foundation; furthermore, he was a member of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club, The Country Club of Birmingham, The Beaux Arts Krewe, and The Downtown Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Percy Badham was a very active and faithful member at Canterbury United Methodist Church; he served for many years as a youth group counselor and loved attending MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship); and

WHEREAS, Percy loved his family and friends, and exuded compassion and kindness throughout his personal and professional life; he adored his family, especially his wife, Patti; he freely admitted that none of his accomplishments would be possible without her love, support, and constant encouragement; his three children and grandchildren were his pride and joy, and his legacy will live on through them; and



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57 WHEREAS, Walker Percy Badham III is preceded in death
58 by his parents and his granddaughter, Annie Louise Mills; he
59 is survived by his wife of 39 years, Patti Poundstone
60 Badham; sons, Walker Percy Badham IV (Tere) and Phillip
61 Paterson Badham (Abby); daughter, Lindsey Badham Mills
62 (Andrew); grandchildren, Millie Badham, Fairlie Badham,
63 Wesley Badham, Mallie Mills, and Harris Mills; sister,
64 Mitylene Badham Lockridge (Frank); half-sister, Ginger Smith
65 (Jake); cousins, Connie Haynsworth Grund (Ed) and Francey
66 Grund; and many other beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and
67 friends; now therefore,

68 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
69 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That although his presence will be
70 greatly missed, the memory of Walker Percy Badham III will
71 be cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him;
72 his death is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
73 is offered in tribute to his life and service to others,
74 along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
75 shared by many.