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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
5 ROOSEVELT THEODORE HAYES, JR.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the
8 death of Roosevelt Theodore Hayes, Jr. of Huntsville,
9 Alabama, on December 23, 2025, at the age of 76; and

10 WHEREAS, he will be remembered as a beloved husband,
11 father, grandfather, brother, and friend; he was a man of
12 boundless love and deep devotion to his family; Roosevelt
13 left an indelible mark on all who knew him; and

14 WHEREAS, Roosevelt was born to Roosevelt Theodore
15 Hayes, Sr. and Margaret Treadwell Hayes in Shiloh, Alabama,
16 on November 10, 1949; he was the second of eight children
17 and grew up on his family's property tending to their farm
18 animals, ball park, and hunting locations; he could often be
19 found helping his father build homes and taking care of his
20 community; as a child, Roosevelt joined Rock Spring
21 Presbyterian Church in Shiloh, where he became a Christian;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, he loved to work outside with his hands and
24 could fix almost anything; his skills included changing
25 engines in cars, installing electricity, cutting down trees,
26 and carpentry work; he especially loved vintage cars and
27 collected several of them; and

28 WHEREAS, he was very successful professionally; he

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29 began his career by teaching in the Memphis City School
30 System; he later became certified as an electrician and
31 welder; he received several awards from NASA including Group
32 Achievement Honor Award for the Huntsville Operations
33 Support Center Tier III Upgrade Team and ISS Payload Control
34 Area Redesign Team; he concluded his career pinned with 45
35 years of service by the International Brotherhood of
36 Electrical Workers; and

37 WHEREAS, Roosevelt gave back to the Huntsville
38 community by working with the American Red Cross alongside
39 his best friend, Ronell Turner, installing smoke detectors
40 in the homes of residents in North Madison County; he was a
41 lifelong member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity; he loved his
42 brothers and members of the fraternity; and

43 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife
44 of 51 years, Rita Coates Hayes; and his son, Danny Charley;
45 siblings, Millicent Wilis, Gloria Hayes-Pritchett, and Jerry
46 Hayes; left to cherish his memory are his children, Monica
47 Lawrence (John), Jerry (Trenace), and Jason (Susan);
48 grandchildren, Kierra Lawrence, Dallas Hayes, Sydney Hayes,
49 and Summer Hayes; and siblings, Terrilynn Moore (Fred), Mary
50 Jackson, Anthony Hayes (Michelle), and Emma Lewis (Darryl);
51 now therefore,

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
53 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Roosevelt Theodore
54 Hayes, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this
55 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with



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56 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
57 many.