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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 GORDON WAYNE MILLER, JR.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret to learn of the death of
12 Mr. Gordon Wayne Miller, Jr., of Mountain Brook, Alabama, on
13 January 12, 2018, at 50 years of age, and we uplift his
14 inspiring life and legacy; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was the son of Marcia Wilkins
16 Miller and the late Gordon Wayne Miller, Sr., and the
17 son-in-law of Carlton Terrell Wynn, Jr., and the late Melinda
18 Ellen Wynn; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was born in Birmingham, Alabama
20 on March 2, 1967; he attended Brookwood Forest Elementary
21 School; graduated from Briarwood High School in 1985 where he
22 was Senior Class Favorite, and attended Auburn University
23 where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity; and

24 WHEREAS, after college, Mr. Miller returned to
25 Birmingham where he worked for his father at Miller Sales
26 Company, and in 1997, he and his brother started Miller Valve

1 and Controls, Inc., a successful valve distributorship located
2 in Homewood, Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1999, Mr. Miller married Molly Heather
4 Wynn at Covenant Presbyterian Church where he was a member for
5 18 years; he was an outstanding father to his son, Lawton
6 Terrell Miller, and daughter, Sally Anne Miller, and after his
7 daughter was born with Down Syndrome in 2007, he became
8 involved with the Bell Center for Early Intervention where he
9 served on the board as a member and as president; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Molly;
11 children, Lawton and Sally; mother, Marcia; brothers, Lawton
12 Price Miller, and Stuart Beauregard Miller; and many nieces
13 and nephews; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Gordon Wayne Miller,
15 Jr., leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many
16 friends, and his entire community, where he was highly
17 regarded; and

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
20 Mr. Gordon Wayne Miller, Jr., we are extremely grateful for
21 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
22 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
23 sympathy to his family and friends.