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3 By Representative Carns
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 13-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HARRY JOSEPH

4 LITTLETON.

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6 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we mourn

7 the death, yet celebrate the life, of Dr. Harry Joseph

8 Littleton of Mountain Brook, Alabama, whose passing on

9 January 8, 2025, at the age of 84, has left a void in the

10 lives of his loving family, friends, and the entire

11 community, where he was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, born on June 30, 1940, in Gadsden, Alabama,

13 to Jessie and Curtis Littleton, Harry Joseph Littleton

14 graduated from Gadsden High School in 1958; a standout

15 All-State halfback, he earned a place in the Gadsden High

16 School Hall of Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Littleton attended the Georgia Institute

18 of Technology on a football scholarship, where he played

19 under the legendary coach Bobby Dodd and became a

20 distinguished member of the Georgia Tech Letterman's

21 Society; he went on to further his education at The

22 University of Alabama School of Medicine before serving as a

23 physician in the United States Navy for two years, stationed

24 aboard a destroyer in the Mediterranean Sea; and

25 WHEREAS, following his military service, Dr.

26 Littleton completed his training in Obstetrics and

27 Gynecology; he became one of the first OBGYNs at Baptist

28 Health Brookwood when the hospital opened in 1973,



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29 dedicating 34 years to his practice; a respected member of
30 the Birmingham OBGYN Society, he contributed significantly
31 to the field throughout his career; and

32 WHEREAS, Dr. Littleton was a devoted member of
33 Canterbury United Methodist Church for over 50 years,
34 actively participating in the Crawford Owen Bible Class; a
35 passionate Alabama football fan, he was also a proud member
36 of the Red Elephant Club, the President's Cabinet, and the
37 Monday Morning Quarterback Club; and

38 WHEREAS, a lifelong golfer, Dr. Littleton was a
39 member of Shoal Creek and the Country Club of Birmingham,
40 where he enjoyed playing with the Rollers; an avid reader
41 and eternal learner, he had a deep love for history and
42 travel; he and his friends formed the Spartan Senior Travel
43 Squad, attending many Mountain Brook sporting events
44 together; above all, Dr. Littleton's greatest joy was his
45 family; he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather,
46 affectionately known as "Da"; and

47 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his high
48 school sweetheart and wife of 64 years, Kay Robinett
49 Littleton; children, Julie Smith, Michael Littleton (Amy),
50 and Kate Gillespie (Hunt); 10 grandchildren; two
51 great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law, Charles Robinett
52 (Donna); he was preceded in death by his parents; and his
53 sister, Sharon Carter; and

54 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved
55 by many, his service to others and his passion for life will
56 be remembered fondly; although his presence will be greatly



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57 missed, the memory of Dr. Littleton will be cherished in the
58 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

59 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
60 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Dr. Harry
61 Joseph Littleton is recorded with deep sadness, and even as
62 we mourn his death, we also celebrate his life; this
63 resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with
64 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends, whose grief is
65 shared by many.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 20-Feb-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

04-Mar-25

Adopted