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HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE  
HONORABLE ANNE DAHLENE LAMKIN DURWARD.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the  
death on May 29, 2023, of the Honorable Anne Dahlene Lamkin  
Durward at the age of 54 years; and

WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
her loving family, many friends, and the entire community  
where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Durward was born on February 1, 1969,  
to Dr. Thomas G. Lamkin and Mrs. Anne Lamkin of Mountain  
Brook, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, appointed by Governor Kay Ivey in 2020 and  
elected in 2022, the Honorable Anne Durward served as a  
judge in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit of  
Alabama, Domestic Relations Division, Place 1; Judge Durward  
was known for ruling fairly, through her depth of knowledge  
and experience of matrimonial law; when not serving on the  
bench, Judge Durward spent her entire professional career  
promoting and contributing meaningfully toward the  
administration of justice in Alabama and her community; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Mountain Brook High



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26 School in 1987, Judge Durward received her Bachelor of Arts  
27 Degree in Economics from Washington and Lee University in  
28 1992 and her Juris Doctor from Cumberland School of Law at  
29 Samford University in 1995; in addition to admittance to the  
30 Alabama State Bar, Judge Durward was admitted to practice in  
31 the United States Supreme Court, the Eleventh Circuit Court  
32 of Appeals, and the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts  
33 of Alabama; and

34 WHEREAS, Judge Durward was an active member in the  
35 Birmingham Bar Association serving as a past  
36 Secretary-Treasurer of its Executive Committee, an active  
37 member in the Family law, Women Lawyers (Board member), and  
38 Probate Sections and Entertainment Committee of the  
39 organization, and was a member of the Magic City Bar  
40 Association; and

41 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved husband of  
42 twenty-three years, G. John Durward, Jr.; parents; brothers,  
43 Thomas G. Lamkin, Jr. (Kelly) and Robert F. Lamkin  
44 (Angelina); father-in-law, Gerard J. Durward;  
45 brother-in-law, Michael P. Durward (Melissa); and a host of  
46 other relatives and friends; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
48 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of the Honorable Anne  
49 Dahlene Lamkin Durward is recorded with deep sadness, and  
50 this resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with



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51 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
52 many.