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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PHILLIP ALBERT LAVALLET III.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Phillip Albert Lavallet III of  
12 Mountain Brook, Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr.  
14 Lavallet was a 1955 graduate of Ramsay High School, where he  
15 excelled in football; he received a Bachelor of Science degree  
16 in Chemistry and Literature from Auburn University, where he  
17 was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-med honorary, and  
18 served as President of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Lavallet honorably served his country  
20 in the United States Air Force and the Alabama Air National  
21 Guard; he was later promoted to First Lieutenant in Inactive  
22 U.S. Air Force Reserve; and

23 WHEREAS, after successful careers with Young & Vann  
24 Supply Company in Birmingham and Alabama Power Company, Mr.  
25 Lavallet retired from Southern Company Services in 1997; a man  
26 of profound faith, he faithfully served as both a Deacon and

1 an Elder at Briarwood Presbyterian Church and was actively  
2 involved in Evangelism Explosion; and

3 WHEREAS, an avid Auburn Tigers athletics fan, Mr.  
4 Lavallet enjoyed golf, football, and bird watching and served  
5 as a trainer, treasurer, and official with the Metropolitan  
6 Football Association; and

7 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49  
8 years, Barbara Melson Lavallet, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
9 Phillip Albert Lavallet, Jr. (Nelda Eubank); and

10 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of seven years,  
11 Virginia Head Gross Lavallet; a brother, Henry Lavallet  
12 (Judy); a sister, Virginia Lavallet Underwood; two daughters,  
13 Margaret Lavallet Benton and Kathryn Lavallet Tortorici (Sam);  
14 two step-children, Catherine Gross and John Gross III  
15 (Melanie); five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren:  
16 Michael Tortorici, Steven Benton, Daniel Tortorici, Katy  
17 Benton, Gracie Tortorici, John Gross IV, Ansley Gross, and  
18 Evans Gross; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Phillip  
21 Albert Lavallet III is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
22 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with  
23 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.