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3 By Senators Whatley, Roberts, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot,
4 Beasley, Burkette, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen,
5 Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger,
6 Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr,
7 Price, Reed, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut,tt,
8 Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner, Ward and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 30-MAY-19

MOURNING THE DEATHS OF ROD AND PAULA BRAMBLETT AND
CELEBRATING THEIR LIVES AND LEGACIES.

WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
to learn of the deaths of renowned Auburn University
sportscaster Rod Bramblett and his wife, Paula, who also
worked at Auburn University; we uplift these inspiring lives
and the legacy left with utmost reverence and respect; and

WHEREAS, Rod and Paula were killed in a tragic
automobile accident on Saturday, May 25, 2019, in Auburn; the
passing of Rod and Paula leaves a void in the lives of their
loving family, the Auburn University family, a host of
co-workers, special friends, and the entire sports community;
and

WHEREAS, a 1988 graduate of Auburn University, Rod
became known as the "Voice of the Auburn Tigers"; he was lead
announcer for Auburn University baseball for 11 seasons before
becoming lead announcer for Auburn University football and
men's basketball in 2003; he also served as the Auburn
Network's Director of Broadcast Services, host of the

1 network's call-in show, Tiger Talk, and host of the weekly
2 Auburn Football Review TV show; and

3 WHEREAS, Rod was highly regarded in his profession
4 and among his Auburn Family; he was named Alabama Sportscaster
5 of the Year three times (2006, 2010, and 2013); he was also
6 honored as Sports Illustrated's Play-by-Play Announcer of the
7 Year in 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, being of great character, Rod and Paula
9 demonstrated love toward their family, friends, and community;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Rod and Paula leave two children, Shelby, a
12 student at Auburn University, and Joshua, a student at Auburn
13 High School; and

14 WHEREAS, Rod and Paula were valued members of the
15 community; although their presence is greatly missed, their
16 memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who
17 were fortunate enough to know them; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the deaths of
20 renowned sportscaster Rod Bramblett and his wife, Paula, we
21 are extremely grateful for their abundant lives, and we offer
22 this resolution in highest tribute to their powerful legacies,
23 as well as in heartfelt sympathy to their family and friends.