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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,  
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,  
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,  
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Whatley and Williams  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 15-MAR-22

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. ANNE GRIGGS ROBERTS.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note  
11 the death on March 4, 2022, of Mrs. Anne Griggs Roberts of  
12 Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 64 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts was born in Dalton, Georgia,  
17 to Carl L. Griggs, Sr. and Charlotte J. Griggs; she was a  
18 graduate of Dalton High School and Auburn University, where  
19 she majored in accounting; she enjoyed the many friendships  
20 she made during her time as an Alpha Delta Pi, and where she  
21 also served as sorority president; and

22 WHEREAS, in December of 1980, Anne married her  
23 college sweetheart, Dan Roberts; in the early years of  
24 marriage, they lived in Montgomery, Alabama, South Korea,  
25 Saudi Arabia, and Atlanta, Georgia, before settling down in  
26 Birmingham, Alabama, where they reared three sons, David,  
27 Steven, and Andrew; and

1                   WHEREAS, one of Mrs. Roberts' greatest joys was  
2 being involved in her sons' lives; she enjoyed teaching  
3 Vacation Bible School, serving as team mom for their various  
4 sports, and homeschooling during the year the Roberts family  
5 served with Campus Outreach in Belo Horizonte, Brazil; and

6                   WHEREAS, the Lord used Mrs. Roberts' gifts while  
7 serving in Community Bible Study where she discipled women and  
8 led them closer to the Lord; she later served as the assistant  
9 teaching director for the Birmingham South class; she was also  
10 a member of the Junior League of Birmingham; and

11                  WHEREAS, in all circumstances, she learned to be  
12 content in her relationship with the Lord, daily living by her  
13 motto, "JESUS IS ENOUGH!"; and

14                  WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her  
15 father, Carl L. Griggs, Sr.; and

16                  WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved husband of 41  
17 years, Alabama State Senator Dan Roberts; mother, Charlotte J.  
18 Griggs; sons, David (Chelsea), Steven, and Andrew (Linley);  
19 grandchildren, Charlotte Anne, Chandler, Caroline, Collier,  
20 Reese, Bennett, Emmy, and baby Boone expected in April;  
21 brothers, Carl, Jr. "Bubba" (Karen), Glynn, and Mark (Beth);  
22 and a host of other relatives and friends; and

23                  WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
24 missed, the memory of Mrs. Roberts will be cherished in the  
25 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

26                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Anne Griggs

1       Roberts is recorded with deep sadness and this resolution is  
2       offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
3       her family, whose grief is shared by many.