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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

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. ANNE GRIGGS ROBERTS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on March 4, 2022, of Mrs. Anne Griggs Roberts of Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 64 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. Roberts was born in Dalton, Georgia, to Carl L. Griggs, Sr. and Charlotte J. Griggs; she was a graduate of Dalton High School and Auburn University, where she majored in accounting; she enjoyed the many friendships she made during her time as an Alpha Delta Pi, and where she also served as sorority president; and

WHEREAS, in December of 1980, Anne married her college sweetheart, Dan Roberts; in the early years of marriage, they lived in Montgomery, Alabama, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, and Atlanta, Georgia, before settling down in Birmingham, Alabama, where they reared three sons, David, 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 disciplined 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.