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3 By Senators Allen, Reed, Scofield, Orr, Albritton, Barfoot,  
4 Beasley, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn,  
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6 Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Price, Roberts,  
7 Sanders-Fortier, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman,  
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Whatley and Williams

9 RFD:

10 First Read: 07-APR-22

8 CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF MRS. PATRICIA ANN WINGARD  
9 CHAMBLISS AND MR. CLYDE LEE CHAMBLISS, SR., THE PARENTS OF  
10 ALABAMA STATE SENATOR CLYDE LEE CHAMBLISS, JR.

11  
12 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
13 deaths of Mrs. Patricia Ann Wingard Chambliss and Mr. Clyde  
14 Lee Chambliss, Sr., the parents of our friend and colleague,  
15 Alabama State Senator Clyde Lee Chambliss, Jr., and his two  
16 sisters, Cheryl Chambliss Powell and Janet Chambliss Duncan;  
17 Mrs. Chambliss passed away on February 28, 2022, at the age of  
18 76; three weeks later, Mr. Chambliss passed away on March 21,  
19 2022, at the age of 81; and

20 WHEREAS, their passings leave voids in the lives of  
21 their loving families, many friends, and the entire community,  
22 where they were highly regarded; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chambliss was born on January 25,  
24 1946, and Mr. Chambliss was born on August 15, 1940; they were  
25 joined in holy matrimony on August 26, 1966; and

26 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Semmes High School in  
27 1964, Mrs. Chambliss studied business at the Twentieth Century

1 Business School in Mobile, Alabama; she will always be  
2 remembered for her devotion and service to her family, whom  
3 she loved unconditionally; she was an excellent cook who was  
4 known for her lasagna, sweet potatoes, potato salad, and  
5 carrot cake; her favorite holiday was Easter, and she loved to  
6 celebrate the Resurrection of her Lord and Savior by hosting  
7 her entire family at her house for a delicious meal and a  
8 giant Easter egg hunt; she and Mr. Chambliss operated their  
9 family business, The Chambliss Store, and later ran other  
10 businesses, including the Union 76 Station on Highway 31 at  
11 I-65 and a shoe shop in downtown Prattville; later, Mrs.  
12 Chambliss handled all family affairs while Mr. Chambliss  
13 worked a swing shift at Union Camp Prattville Papermill; Mrs.  
14 Chambliss worked various other jobs throughout her life as  
15 well, including serving as the Librarian at Grace Baptist  
16 School; and

17 WHEREAS, following his graduation from Autauga  
18 County High School in 1958, Mr. Chambliss, a fifth generation  
19 resident of Prattville, Alabama, enlisted in the United States  
20 Army; upon completion of active duty, he worked with the Army  
21 Corps of Engineers in the construction of the test launch pad  
22 in Huntsville, Alabama, for the Saturn V Rocket that delivered  
23 the Apollo Spacecraft and the first humans to the moon; he  
24 will always be remembered for his faithfulness to His Lord  
25 through the church; he was dedicated to making church  
26 attendance a priority and to serving as a Trustee at Grace  
27 Baptist Church and later at Heritage Baptist Church; he was

1 also devoted to his children and was known to swap work shifts  
2 and rearrange his schedule in order to attend his children's  
3 functions; and

4 WHEREAS, although their presence will be greatly  
5 missed, the memories of Mrs. Patricia Ann Wingard Chambliss  
6 and Mr. Clyde Lee Chambliss, Sr. will be cherished in the  
7 hearts of all who knew and loved them; they touched many  
8 lives, and the legacy that they created will surely continue;  
9 now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the deaths of Mrs. Patricia  
12 Ann Wingard Chambliss and Mr. Clyde Lee Chambliss, Sr. are  
13 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in  
14 tribute to their lives, along with heartfelt sympathy to their  
15 family, whose grief is shared by many.