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7 Easterbrook, Ellis, England, Estes, Farley, Faulkner, Faust,
8 Fincher, Forte, Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley,
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10 Hurst, Ingram, Isbell, Jackson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel,
11 Kitchens, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn,
12 Marques, McCampbell, McClammy, McMillan, Meadows, Moore (M),
13 Moore (P), Morris, Oliver, Paschal, Pettus, Pringle, Rafferty,
14 Reynolds, Rich, Robbins, Robertson, Rogers, Sanderford, Scott,
15 Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Smith, Sorrell,
16 Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer, Sullivan,
17 Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Wheeler, Whitt, Whorton, Wilcox,
18 Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 08-MAR-22

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS. ANNE GRIGGS ROBERTS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on March 4, 2022, of Mrs. Anne Griggs Roberts at the age of 64; 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; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from Dalton High School, Mrs. Roberts attended Auburn University, where she majored in accounting; she enjoyed the many friendships that she made during her time as an Alpha Delta Pi, where she also served as Sorority President; and

WHEREAS, in December 1980, Mrs. Roberts married her college sweetheart, Dan Roberts; during their early years of marriage, they lived in Montgomery, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, and Atlanta before settling down in Birmingham, Alabama, where they reared their three boys, David, Steven, and Andrew; one

1 of Mrs. Roberts' greatest joys was being involved in her sons'
2 lives; she enjoyed homeschooling her sons, and also teaching
3 Vacation Bible School and serving as a Little League team mom,
4 during the year that she and her family served with Campus
5 Outreach in Belo Horizonte, Brazil; furthermore, the Lord used
6 Mrs. Roberts's gifts while she served in Community Bible
7 Study, where she disciplined women and led them closer to God;
8 later, she served as the Assistant Teaching Director for the
9 Birmingham South class and was also a member of Junior League
10 of Birmingham; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts loved her family and cherished
12 her relationships with her precious grandchildren; her clever
13 sense of humor and contagious laughter were appreciated by all
14 who knew and loved her; content with her relationship with the
15 Lord, she daily lived by her motto, "Jesus is enough"; and

16 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts is survived by our good friend
19 and colleague, her loving husband of 41 years, Senator Dan
20 Roberts; mother; sons, David Roberts (Chelsea), Steven
21 Roberts, and Andrew Roberts (Linley); grandchildren, Charlotte
22 Anne, Chandler, Caroline, Collier, Reese, Bennett, Emmy, and
23 baby Boone, who is expected in April 2022; brothers, Carl
24 "Bubba" Griggs, Jr. (Karen), Glynn Griggs, and Mark Griggs
25 (Beth); and a host of nieces and nephews; and

26 WHEREAS, Romans 8:35-39 states, "Who shall separate
27 us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or

1 persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?...
2 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through
3 him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life,
4 nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come,
5 nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all
6 creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in
7 Christ Jesus our Lord"; and

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

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Anne Griggs
13 Roberts is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
14 offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy
15 to her family, whose grief is shared by many.